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Revelation Of Events At Taierchwang Battle

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London, To-day.

Sir Campbell Stuart, Chairman of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, made the following announcement yesterday afternoon:

"The Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, on which are represented the Government of the United Kingdom, the Governments of the Dominions, the Government of India, the Crown Colonies and Protectorates and the mandated territories, state that as the result of negotiations which have been in progress since July, 1936, a general agreement has now been reached with Cable and Wireless, Limited, though its Chairman, Mr. Edward Wilshaw, and its associated companies overseas, which will enable a far-reaching scheme of reductions in telegraph rates between the different countries of the Empire, to be introduced on April 25, 1938.

UNIFORM RATE

"This new rates scheme brings for the first time into the sphere of overseas telegraphy the principle of a uniform rate which has long been applied with such advantage to postal traffic.

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NO CREDITS FOR ITALY

London, To-day.

Capt. Euan Wallace, parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade, referring to the revised clearing agreement with Italy, in the House of Commons yesterday, said the agreement did not mean the granting of credits to Italy.

Its net result would be possibly to finance very substantially increased exports of coal and to establish increased quotas for other goods.

Provision is also made for settlement within six months of old trade debts due from Italy. [illegible]

Trapped In Salients And Practically Annihilated

Shanghai, To-day.

While the Japanese military sweepingly ridicule the Chinese claims of success at Taierchwang, what impartial and more or less reliable reports there are from the front line, tend to confirm that the Chinese claims of success are to the correct effect, though certain of them are exaggerated.

There is little doubt that the Japanese have suffered a severe knock, at least one division being more or less annihilated, while the other division fled in such disorder that it left almost all its accoutrements behind on the field, from tanks and artillery pieces to rifles and ammunition. Even water bottles were thrown away in the hurried retreat.

The Chinese success is attributed in usually reliable foreign sources to four main causes:

Improved discipline and coordination in the Chinese forces, resulting from the virtual free hand now given the German advisers.

Improved supplies of modern arms, including tanks, aeroplanes and field guns.

The fine fighting ability of the newly-trained "student armies," who made their debut in this battle.

AMMUNITION EXHAUSTED

And lastly, and perhaps this is the most important, the havoc caused to Japanese communications by Chinese guerillas and the flank attacks which resulted in almost complete exhaustion of ammunition of the overwhelmed Japanese divisions.

It is reliably learned that Japanese front line troops put up almost negligible artillery fire two days prior to the Chinese attack, and Chinese reports that most of the guns captured had clay-cold barrels owing to non-firing, are generally believed.

As a result, when the Chinese did attack there was nothing to counteract the Chinese superiority in numbers, and in the hand-to-hand fighting which followed, the Chinese numerical superiority inevitably carried the day.

MILITARY VIEWPOINT

From the military point of view, the Chinese success was only a small incident in the Pukow Railway, meaning the temporary success of one counter-attack.

Nevertheless the Chinese point out that morally it is highly significant and should give the Japanese army seriously to think, since the resistance offered to the Japanese frontally and from the rear in the present war will become more and more the order of the day should the Japanese drive further inland, and thus extend their already tenuous lines of communications even further. —Reuter.

ATTACK ON UNIFORMED BRITISH OFFICER

Peiping, To-day.

The British military authorities have protested to the Japanese military authorities against the action of a Japanese soldier in attacking a uniformed British officer and a sergeant last evening.

The Britons were leaving Peiping station on arrival from Tientsin when the sergeant was struck on the back with a rifle butt.

His superior officer expostulated, on which the Japanese soldier tried to jab the latter who warded off the rifle with his cane.

The Japanese drew back a few paces, rammed a cartridge into the breach of the rifle and stood with his finger ready to fire.

The Britons refused to get excited and walked away.—Reuter.

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THE WALK FORWARD

Start with the feet together. Swing the Right leg from the hip, keeping the knee straight though not stiff, as far as you can comfortably. Keep the foot on the floor always and don't use your ankle here. Thus at full stretch the heel will be on the ground and the toe raised as in an ordinary walking step.

This applies to both partners. Lower to the flat foot and stand on it immediately. Now you will find that the Left foot is raised on to the toe. Bring this foot right along the floor and swing it forward in the same manner. Don't bend the knee. The knee of a *moving leg* is always straight. When the Left foot comes level with the Right foot, it should of course, if the leg is hanging straight from the hip, be quite flat. It now goes forward on the heel.

Practice this round the room to music, making sure that you are travelling smoothly; that the feet never leave the floor; and that your weight is coming on to your front foot at the earliest possible moment.

A word here on weight. Weight is another word for hips. In dancing terms, the two words practically synonomous. The hips should be always just in front of the shoulders whether going backwards or forwards.

THE BACKWARD WALK

Start with the feet together. Keeping your weight forward push the Left foot out behind you as far as possible. Push it right on to the toe. Relax the Right knee slightly to obtain greater length. Now your partner will push you, in effect, back on to this Left foot. Don't drop the Left heel until the Right foot has passed it in the next step. Keep the Left leg firm also, so that when you come over it you are at your full height. If you do either of these things wrongly you will fall back and a bump will ensue. Pull the Right heel back along the floor until the foot is level with the Left foot, when it becomes automatically flat. Now push it back in the same manner as outlined above for the Left foot. (This is the same for either partner.) Only by pulling the heel back on the floor can you obtain real control over your backward movements. Each walk is counted as a "Slow," taking two beats of music. Remember, whether going backward or forward, keep your weight as far forward as you can. This again applies to both partners.

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Personal Jottings

Mr. S. J. C. Stanesby of Messrs. The Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., left for England on April 5, in the s.s. Aeneas, on furlough. He is accompanied by his son and daughter, and will be gone for about eight months.

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Mr. D. M. MacEwen of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., will shortly be leaving for home on leave. He expects to be absent a year, and is travelling by the s.s. Empress of Asia, which is due to sail from the Colony on April 15.

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Mr. R. E. J. Lindsell, son of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, who has been spending the first six weeks of his leave with his family in the Colony, is sailing in the s.s. Empress of Asia, to complete the rest of his vacation at home. Mr. Lindsell is in Government Service in East Africa.

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After spending the winter in Hong Kong with her husband, Mr. Gifford Hull of Messrs. Marsman H.K. China, Ltd., Mrs. Gifford Hull returned to England in the s.s. Aeneas, with her children.

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The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Edith Emily Holloway of 25 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, to Donald Keith Paul, mercantile assistant, residing at the same address.

Tamara Krugliak, of 14 Village Road, to Zahar Velichinsky, horse trainer, residing at the same address.

Angelina Maria Xavier, of 97 Taipo Road, Kowloon, to Antonio Joas Lizola Rocha, of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co.

Yip Yuet Ching, of St. Paul's Institution, Causeway Bay, to Lui Ah Hin, book-binder, House of Nazareth, Pokfulam.

Tsang Choi Wan, of the Church of Precious Block, Kowloon, to Lam Sai Kit, cook, of the same address.

LEARN DANCING WITH ME!

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2. Step forward on the ball of the Left foot lowering to the flat foot at the end of the step. Count Quick, 1 beat.

3. Step forward on the heel of the Right foot. Count Slow, 2 beats.

Now take a walk forward (Slow) on the Left foot and repeat the whole movement, until you find that your Rise at the end of 1, and your Fall at the end of 2 are soft, smooth and controlled. See that you are with your partner the whole time and not bumping. Next time I will give you the basic steps of this beautiful dance. Practice these movements as much as you can. Don't be disappointed if you cannot get them right all at once. Believe me, the final result is well worth all the work that you can put into it.

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Borax is invaluable in the home. To improve the colour of clothes that are being washed, add 2oz. of borax to a bath of water. Crepe-de-chine can be cleaned more easily by using borax, which also preserves its lustre. Add half a teaspoonful of borax to a tablespoonful of hot mixed starch and it will improve the gloss when ironing.

Springle borax over a tea stain; pour boiling water through it and the mark will disappear. Chocolate stains can be removed by covering them with borax and washing the article in cold water. Wash hair brushes in water to which a tablespoonful of borax has been added.

Boil two teaspoonfuls of borax in a kettleful of water for twenty minutes and all fur will be loosened.

A cleaning leather is much improved by being washed in warm soapy water to which a little borax has been added. When nearly dry stretch it out flat and repeatedly smooth the surface until it becomes soft.

When cooking greens add a little borax to the water in which they are boiling; it will improve their colour and flavour.

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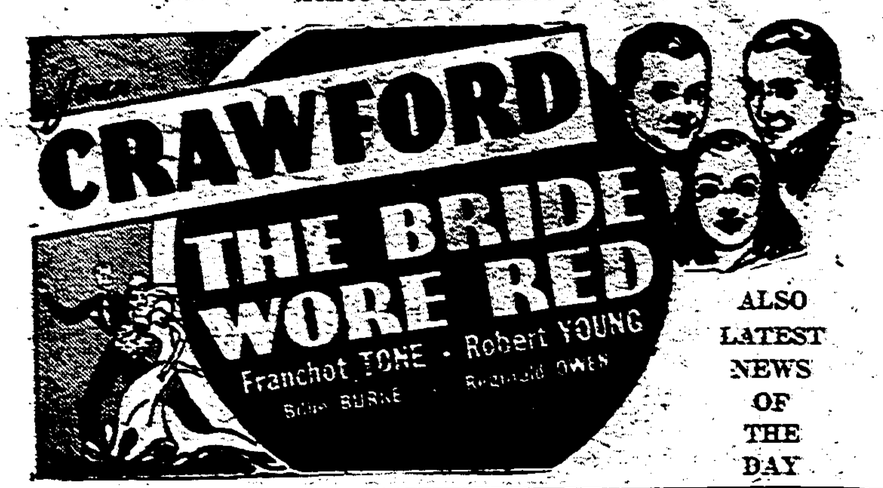

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EPOCH-MAKING CHANGE IN EMPIRE COMMUNICATIONS: DETAILED PROPOSALS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IMPORTANT CHANGES WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATE MAKING IN THE ARRANGEMENTS WITH CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD., INCLUDING A FAR-REACHING SCHEME FOR REDUCTION OF OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH RATES, ARE CONTAINED IN A WHITE PAPER ISSUED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the outset, reference is made to the policy agreed between the British Commonwealth Governments concerned and the companies in the Cable and Wireless merger in 1928-29 for maintenance and development, under British control, of the overseas Cable and Wireless system of the Empire.

The White Paper says this policy was endangered in recent years partly because the operating company was unable to earn the expected revenue, and was thus unable to reduce tariffs to the full extent hoped, and partly owing to the threat of foreign competition on the Empire routes.

For some time, the Governments concerned have been engaged in reviewing the position and negotiating with Cable and Wireless, as a result of which certain proposals emerged.

The British Government, with the general assent of the Dominions Governments and the Government of India, are prepared to approve these proposals subject to parliamentary authority.

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The proposed settlement calls for financial sacrifices by the United Kingdom and most of the oversea Governments and by the Company and its associates, but it is believed these will be offset by the benefits accruing to all parties, particularly public users of the Company's system.

Main purpose of the proposed settlement is three-fold.

First, it provides immediate and substantial reduction in Empire telegraph rates and makes it more easily possible for further reductions to be effected in future if the expected stimulus to traffic makes this practicable,

STRAIN ON FINANCES

Secondly, it relieves the present strain on the finances of Cable and Wireless by providing for an exchange of the prior charge on the Company's revenues which the British Government now hold (in the firm of a rental for beam wireless stations) for an interest in the equity undertaking, and.

Thirdly, the Governments concerned are asked in confirmation of this policy, agreed in 1928, to accord the the fullest support and co-operation to the Company's system.

G.P.O. LEASE

The White Paper proceeds to set forth the arrangements approved in 1928 by which the four beam wireless stations in the United Kingdom owned by the General Post Office are leased to the Company for twenty-five years in return for a beam rental consisting of an annual payment of £250,000 and 12 per cent. of the surplus profits earned by the Company in any year above a certain level.

The rental was duly paid but the profits have never sufficed for the additional payment.

It is now proposed that Cable and Wireless be granted a freehold of the said beam wireless stations, that the beam rental be cancelled from March 1, 1938.

GOVERNMENT SHARES

In consideration hereof, it is proposed that 2,600,000 £1 shares of Cable and Wireless shall be transferred to the United Kingdom Government without payment, the shares to be found from the existing issued capital of the Company.

The Postmaster-General shall waive claims from Cable and Wireless in respect of the right conceded to the Company to operate a wireless service with Kenya, instead of that previously by the General Post Office.

It is proposed that the British and Continental telegraph services, operated by the G.P.O. and Cable and Wireless respectively, shall be co-ordinated under a joint purse working arrangement.

STANDARD REVENUE

The standard revenue fixed in 1928 at £1,950,000, is to be written down to £1,200,000 annually.

One half of any surplus over the standard revenue is to be allocatable to reduction in rates or development of the services.

In arriving at a general settlement account has been taken of the obligations of the Company in regard to maintenance of cables which may be required for strategic purposes.

As condition of these proposals, the Germany have also agreed to introduce a far-reaching scheme for reduction of overseas telegraph rates. This scheme is the outcome of discussions between representatives of the Governments and the Company.

Its main provision is that subject to agreement being reached with the administrations and other parties concerned, the rates for full traffic between all different parts of the Empire are to be reduced so far as is practicable to an uniform basis.

NEW RATES

This will be 1/3d per word (with the code rate at 10d a word) but existing rates which are already below this level, will not be increased.

There will be consequential reductions in certain rates for cheaper classes of traffic which are proportional to the full rate.

It is the intention to put the new rates into effect on April 25, 1938.

To facilitate the reductions, the Governments are asked, subject to special arrangements in certain cases, to make reductions in terminal and transit rates at present charged by them where such rates exceed 1½ sterling per word on the traffic affected.

BENEFIT OF REDUCTIONS

The benefit of the reductions on telegraphic rates to the public at home and overseas is estimated to amount to nearly £500,000 per annum.

In addition, special financial arrangements made by the United Kingdom Government's new tariff will involve concessions of varying amounts on the parts of overseas Governments, but the main burden will fall on the Company itself and its associates.

The directors have agreed to these proposals.

The figure of 2,600,000 for the number of the Company's shares to be issued to the United Kingdom Government is the figure negotiated as part of the general settlement based upon the discounted value of outstanding payments of beam rental until the end of the present lease in 1953.

GOVERNMENT SACRIFICE

Surrender of the fixed beam rental of £250,000, payable annually under the existing lease until 1953 in return for such income as may be received from dividends on the Government's new holding of 2,600,000 shares in the Company, represents a substantial sacrifice on the part of his Majesty's Government in terms of revenue.

The beam rental has hitherto been paid to the Post Office, but in view of the wider public issues involved in the proposed financial arrangements with the Company, it has been agreed between the Treasury and the Post Office that the net consequential loss in excess of £100,000 per annum shall be borne by the Exchequer.

His Majesty's Government are satisfied that as a contribution to the general settlement the cost of the proposed concession is outweighed by the great importance alike on political, commercial and strategic grounds of maintaining intact the system of Imperial communications carried on by the Company.—Reuter.

ARTISTS "AT HOME"

Sir,—Owing to indisposition I have not been able, as I had intended, to send a short notice of the At Home of the Hong Kong Working Artist's Guild held, by the kind hospitality of Mr. John Locke, at his studio, the Guild Studio at Gloucester Road, being too small and not central enough.

The delay gives me the opportunity of correcting some misapprehensions as to the scope and purpose of the reception. Invitations were strictly personal, by invitation card only; and it was for the purpose of introducing to His Excellency the Governor the friends of the Guild who had kept it going by financial assistance and interest at a time of crisis; and also artists who have been connected with the Guilds.

Although newspapers were requested not to send reporters or photographers, individual cards of invitation were sent to the Editors of the leading European and Chinese newspapers, most of whom attended. A selection of representative work was collected from as many of the members and associates of the Guild as possible in the short space of time available. It was in no sense an exhibition, but the really excellent collection of some fifty or more works served to show the wide scope of the Guild.

As he had graviously promised, His Excellency the Governor came, as did also the Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, and the Hon. M. K. Lo with other members of the Legislative Council who had specially interested themselves in the Guild, were among the guests. Besides the Committee and members of the Guild, the Hong Kong Art Club, the Travel Association, and the Education Department were represented.

The proceedings were entirely informal, there being no speeches. Tea was served: and His Excellency examined the pictures, with great attention; and many of the artists were presented to him.

Much gratification and surprise was expressed at the high standard reached by he Exhibits, particularly as they were of such varied character in styles of both Western and Oriental Art.

It was a pleasant and memorable occasion. and a landmark in the progress of the Guild. Artists who sent in work for the At Home were:—Mr. and Mrs. Pau Shiu Yau; Mrs. Champkin; Mrs. Macfadyen; Mrs. A. Tatz; the three Misses Hsiung; Messrs. Luis Chan; Wong Siu Ling; Yee Bon Lee Byng; Lee Tong; Mak Shiu Ha; Ng Ku Hung; S. N. Chau; Chan T. Goon; Chau Chak Kwan; Chiu Shiu Ngong. Mr. Yee Sui Hong from Manila. Woodcuts from by Emma Bormann (Mrs. Milch) from Vienna. Also a sketch of Luis Chan by the late Mr. Hong Chen. If this list is incomplete, it is so inadvertently.

A. N. MACFADYEN.
Hon. Secretary H. K. Working Artist's Guild.

GIRL SURVIVES IN NO MAN'S LAND

The poignant story of a Chinese girl who had barricaded herself in a house in the Shanghai war zone for well over seven months was unearthed last week when she was conveyed to hospital.

Mr. H. Y. McLean of Henry Lester Institute in East Seward Road found the girl, Miss Chiang Kouming, in No. 11, Lane 175, off Yuen Fong Road, near East Seward Road, at 4.40 p.m. after an Indian watchman had reported to him to have heard someone moaning in the house.

According to the girl, she and two relatives had lain hidden on the top floor of the house ever since the outbreak of the war on August 13. The food lasted a few weeks, after which they depended on water which was also cut off during the height of hostilities in the district. The two relatives died, the bodies being placed by her underneath a staircase. She was virtually reduced to a skeleton when found lying on a bed in a serious condition.

NEW RIFLE FOR ITALIAN ARMY

A smaller and shorter rifle is to be introduced into the Italian army, it was announced in Rome. The old standard rifle with a 91 centimeter barrel, which was used in the Great War and the Abyssinian campaign, is to be discarded in favour of a shorter 7.35 mm. caliber rifle.

It is explained that the new rifle is more serviceable and practical for tactical reasons as it is lighter and more adaptable but still possesses adequate power for all practical purposes. During the time when the rifle was the only weapon of the infantry, a larger rifle was essential but the extensive use of machine-guns and trench mortars in modern warfare has reduced the need for a great range so that a smaller weapon fulfills all requirements.

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London, To-day.

The sweeping programme of new telegraph rates announced yesterday puts British overseas telegraphs on top of the world.

The scheme may well be considered the greatest gesture of Imperial co-operation since the War, declared Mr. Edward Wilshaw, Chairman of Cable and Wireless Limited, in an interview with Reuter.

Mr. Wilshaw dealt with the defects and weaknesses which had arisen from Empire communication unification after the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference in 1928.

"The foundations were solid but the superstructure was found to require alterations and repairs."

LONG DISCUSSION

The Conference's small committee of experts, British and overseas, sat almost continuously in May, June and July last year. They frankly discussed the common problem, surmounted all obstacles and finally were able to make unanimous representations.

Notwithstanding that the standard revenue amounting to £1,865,000, fixed by the 1928 settlement, had never been reached, the Company had made reductions in rates during the lean years at a cost in revenue of over £400,000 per annum.

FURTHER REDUCTIONS

Under the new arrangement we agreed to a standard revenue based on a four per cent. dividend, the Post Office waived their 12 per cent. of the excess and we all hope that before long there will be something available for further rate reductions.

Mr. Wilshaw believed the new rates would bring prosperity to the Company.

One-third of any excess beyond the new standard revenue would be distributed among employees, such distribution being regarded as regular expenditure before assessing profit.

"UNFAIR AND UNWISE"

Mr. Wilshaw declared it had always seemed to him unfair and unwise that the smaller colonial countries, not feeling strong enough to demand concessions and with insufficient business to merit special consideration, should have high telegraphic rates for communication with other parts of the Empire.

As illustration of the rate reductions, Mr. Wilshaw pointed out that they amounted in some cases to as much as 8/5d per ordinary full-rate word.

In all cases where the cable rate was higher than the wireless they were reduced to the same level. This applies also to existing press rates.

There were other problems in regard to press rates which he hoped shortly to examine further.

FIVE YEAR TEST

Mr. Wilshaw concluded by paying a tribute to Sir Campbell Stuart for the statesmanlike outlook, vision and understanding he had displayed throughout, and said that "not the least happy feature of our conclusions is the agreement to re-meet within five years to review the effect of what has now been accomplished, and to confer again on what remains to be done."—Reuter.

COMMUNAL RIOTS IN HYDERABAD

Hyderabad, To-day.

Following four days of Communal disturbances, in which 27 were injured, State troops were called out, and curfew proclaimed from sunset to sunrise.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S DIVORCE RATE

Exceeded Only By Three Countries

Japan apparently is not the home of domestic bliss that romantic novelists would have one believe.

According to figures issued in a statement by the External Affairs Department only the United States, Switzerland, and Germany have higher divorce rates than Japan.

In 1936, there were 46,169 divorces— ratio of 84.1 per 1,000 marriages. This was 3.1 less than the ratio in the preceding year.

Although Japan's birth raet surpasses that of all countries whose rates are supplied, it is declining.

In 1936, the natural increase was 871,691, or 12.41 per 1,000—a decrease of 157,077, or 2.44 per 1,000 compared with the figures for 1935.

JEWS RUN ONE BANK IN THREE IN GERMANY

"One third of the banks are still in the hands of Jews", states the newspaper "Westdeutscher Beobachter," of Cologne. "In the middle of December, 1937, out of a total of 828 private banks, 275 were owned by Jews. Of these 50 stopped business at the beginning of the New Year."

"Since 1935, the number of Jewish bankers has steadily declined," continues the newspaper. "At that time more than 400 private banks out of a total of approximately 1,000 were Jewish!"

The article ends with the warning:

"Jews must also disappear from directorates of every kind."

Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone in "The Bride Wore Red" at the King's Theatre.

PREMIER PREDICTS EARLY ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

Britain To See Re-Armament Plans Through

Best Security Against War

London, To-day.

Addressing an audience of 25,000 at Birmingham last night, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that nobody could question the determination of this people to see the business of rearmament through, recognising as they must that it is our best security against war, and that of all sacrifices none are so terrible as those of war.

He was not prepared to gamble with the lives of the men, women and children of our own race and blood.

Though the stern necessity of war might arise in the future, as it had arisen in the past, he was not prepared to give the word for it unless he was absolutely convinced that in no other way could we preserve our liberty.

Dealing with the Anglo-Italian conversations, the Prime Minister said there was to-day a good prospect of restoring those old friendly relations between the two countries.

He added: "I only ask you to have a little patience and wait a little longer — I don't think it will be very long — before our agreement with Italy is concluded and published."

TWO PILLARS

The Prime Minister emphasised that British policy was not one of dividing Europe into two opposing blocs, each arming against the other amidst a growing flood of ill will which could only end in war.

Most of them did not approve of Dictators but they could not remove them and they had to live with them.

It was only commonsense that we should try to establish friendly relations with any country willing to be friends with us.

There were two pillars of our foreign policy.

To seek peace by friendly discussion and negotiation, and

To build up the armed forces to a level proportionate to our responsibilities and the part we desired to play in preserving peace.

NEW ATMOSPHERE

Mr. Chamberlain appealed for creation of a new atmosphere of goodwill in the world, because he said that was an essential preliminary to a League of Nations that would work.

Referring to Austria, he said that one result of that shock had been seen in the general desire manifested all over the country to do something to demonstrate our solidarity.

VOLUNTARY REGISTER

The Prime Minister did not think that a voluntary register of people willing to enrol in public service would be likely to give satisfactory results in peace time.

He pointed out that the Employment Exchanges got exact particulars of the qualifications and whereabouts of over 12,000,000 workers in industry and commerce while the Government had already prepared a carefully thought out scheme of compulsory registration which, in case of emergency, could be put rapidly and smoothly into operation.

NO ALTERNATIVE

Mr. Chamberlain said that the thought that savings should be dissipated upon weapons of war, was hateful and damnable, yet he could not shut his eyes to the fact that under present conditions in the world, we had no alternative but to go on with it because it was the very breath of our British being and freedom itself that was at stake.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT FORECAST

London, To-day.

Informed quarters here state that the Anglo-Italian agreement will be signed in Rome on April 19.

It is considered improbable that any member of the British Cabinet will travel to Rome for the purpose.

According to the same quarters, the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, will probably sign the document on behalf of the British Government, while, as previously indicated, the Egyptian Minister in Rome will initial those parts of the agreement relating to Egypt and the Suez Canal.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON NAVAL TALKS

London, To-day.

Naval discussions between Britain, France and the United States are expected to begin on April 19. The talks will determine naval tonnage increases following the British and American decision to invoke the escalator clause in the London Naval Treaty.—Reuter.

REICHSTAG TO MEET ON HITLER'S BIRTHDAY

Berlin, To-day.

A candidate list, comprising 1,717 names, has been drawn up for the Reichstag election on Sunday which is being held in conjunction with the plebiscite in Austria.

This list is headed by Herr Hitler followed by his Deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess, Field-Marshal Goering, the Reich Minister for the Interior, Dr. Frick, Dr. Goebbels and the Reich leader of the Nationalist Socialist Party, Herr Amann.

Rumours are current in this city that the next Reichstag will be held in Vienna on April 20, which is Herr Hitler's birthday.

It is pointed out that the Kroll Opera house where the Reichstag has met since the Reichstag building was burnt in 1933 will be too small for the meeting. That the work of restoring the Reichstag main auditorium will be commenced in the near future is also regarded as certain.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO'S PLANS FOR SPAIN

London, To-day.

The integrity of Spanish territory is characterised as the principle of the policy of insurgent Spain is a declaration of General Franco addressed to the British Government.

The communication was delivered by the diplomatic agent of the Franco Government at the Foreign Office here last night.

The communication further assures that after the termination of the war no foreigner would be permitted to interfere with the affairs of the insurgent Spanish Government.

Commenting on the declaration, the "Daily Express" is of the opinion that as soon as the termination of the war, treaties of friendship will be concluded between Spain on the one side and Germany and Italy on the other.—Trans-Ocean.

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BRITAIN'S CIVIL AVIATION

Drastic Change In Lagging Policy Needed

Foreign Firms Lead

ONE OF THE MAJOR QUESTIONS EXAMINED BY THE CADMAN COMMITTEE ON CIVIL AVIATION, WHOSE REPORT WAS ISSUED RECENTLY, WAS THE BIG LEAD GAINED BY FOREIGN FIRMS IN CIVIL AIRCRAFT DESIGN, WHICH THREATENS TO RELEGATE GREAT BRITAIN TO A POSITION OF DEFINITE INFERIORITY.

There are two reasons for Britain's slow progress in this direction:

The fact that nearly all British aircraft designers and producers have been fully occupied for some time on Air Force work;

The restricted market for British air liners.

In neither case is there any sign of a remedy unless the Government makes a drastic change in its policy.

ONLY ONE MARKET

In the past there has been only one market for the class of British air liner designed for the special needs of Imperial Airways. Until the order for 28 Empire flying-boats was given air liners were ordered by the half-dozen or so, and the types were suitable only to special British needs.

A striking instance of the superior advantages enjoyed by the United States was afforded four years ago, when an American firm, the Douglas, knowing that markets awaited it, developed at great cost a medium air liner, which was promptly adopted by the leading American air lines, and also won great successes in foreign markets.

This type was succeeded by an improved one, the D. C. 3, already used on many European and extra-European air routes.

The Douglas 4, a four-engined air liner with a speed of 240 m.p.h. and a range of 2,200 miles, embodying all the latest developments, including the tricycle type of undercarriage, is now on point of delivery. It has already won its markets, but recent British types, which are still undergoing tests, will have few opportunities outside British air-line operating companies.

Besides the British Empire flying boats, which have been an outstanding success, there are two land air liner types ordered in small numbers for British air lines. These are the D. H. "Albatross" and the Armstrong Whitworth "Ensign."

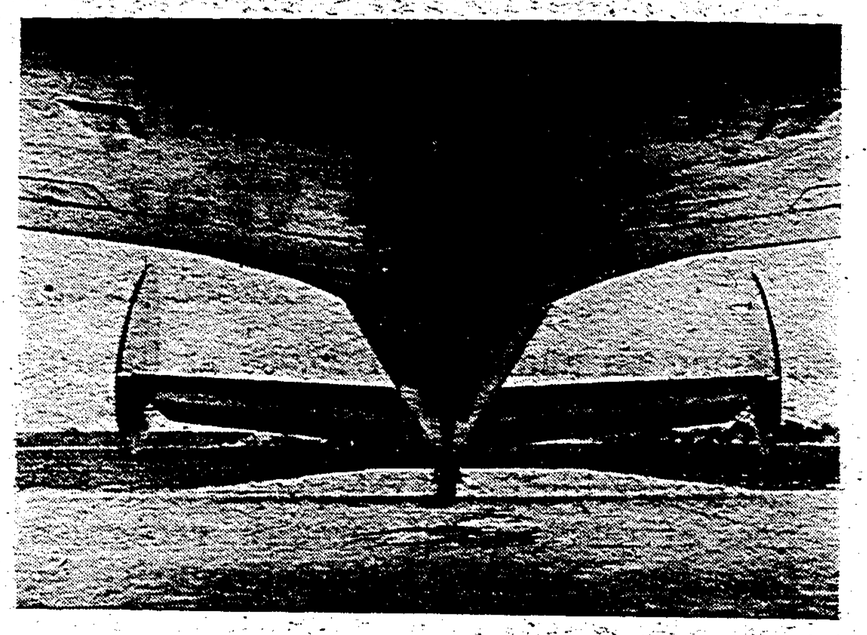
AMERICA'S LEAD

There is no reason to believe these will not be highly successful, but their greatest admirers would not claim they will have much chance in foreign markets against the Douglas 4, which will enjoy the advantage of being first in the field.

Still more advanced American types are in preparation, and, in the circumstances, it seems almost impossible for Great Britain to make up the ground she has lost.

The Cadman Committee has examined many factors in the situation. One of these is the fact that the Air Ministry demands seven years' service from types adopted by Imperial Airways before they become obsolescent. Most foreign air lines replaces types every three or four years.

The policy which has governed the development of British air lines for many years is now to be submitted to searching criticism.



A huge silver aeroplane which may make history was given tests by Air Ministry test-pilots recently. It is the G-AEVV, the first production model of the de-Havilland Albatross, a different machine from that shown at the last R.A.F. display. A fashionable double set of fins and rudders has been substituted for the single fins and rudder. Able to cruise at more than 200 m.p.h. this machine is of long-distance type meant for carrying mails across the North Atlantic. Four-engined, it can carry half-a-ton of pay load 2,500 miles non-stop. (Copyright).

TELEVISION IN BOMBING PLANES

Mr. John L. Baird, the television pioneer has left London for Australia, where he is to continue experiments with a television set for use in bombing aeroplanes.

He is travelling overland to Marseilles to join the P. and O. liner Strathaird. On the voyage Mr. Baird will carry out tests with a "magic eye" designed to enable a ship's pilot to see through fog.

Mr. Baird, who is president of the Baird Television Company Limited, of Crystal Palace is to address the International Radio Congress in Sydney.

"I have already carried out experiments in an aeroplane at Crystal Palace with my television set for use in bombing aircraft." he said while waiting for his train at Victoria.

The set, which can be comfortably carried in the cockpit of a 'plane, enables the crew of a bomber to see on a ground-glass screen a town from 50 to 100 miles away.

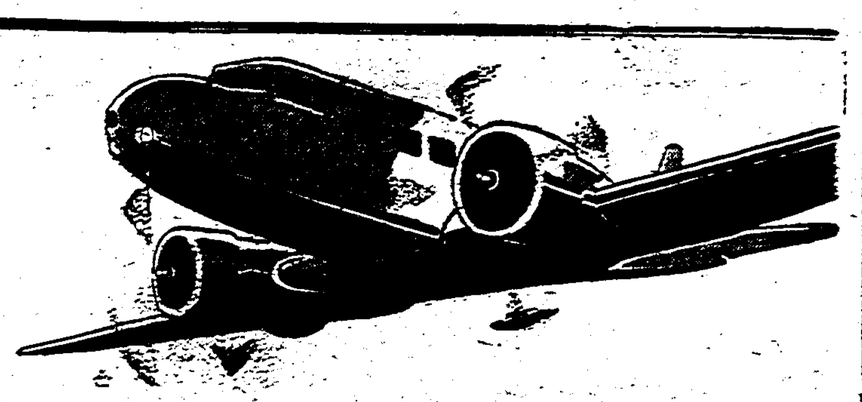
"The invention can be used for reconnaissance work, and will be invaluable to scouting 'planes, enabling them to ascertain the position of troops who are deployed.

"The 'magic eye' will enable a ship's pilot to see through fog for a distance of 30 miles. The voyage will give me the opportunity of making practical demonstrations.

"In Australia I shall go into the question of perfecting television, particularly for the large screens of cinemas. Television has not yet been introduced to Australia but it is hoped to start activities there in a reasonably short time.

"The first station will probably be at Sydney. It will be a small one costing about £10,000. I am taking with me two and a half tons of equipment worth nearly £20,000. It includes my inventions for aircraft and the 'magic eye' for ships."

Mr. Noel Ashbridge, chief engineer of the B.B.C., is also attending the International Radio Congress.



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BLUM GOVERNMENT OUT AFTER DEFEAT IN SENATE

French Premier Challenges Senate's Authority

Daladier Likely To Go Cabinet Making

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon Blum's Popular Front Government has resigned, following yet another defeat in the Senate.

M. Blum resigned last evening after the Senate rejected his Financial Bill by the overwhelming majority of 223 votes to 49.

The Senate gave summary treatment to the measure, refused even to discuss it and rejected it outright.

The Senate was never so crowded in living memory.

M. Blum spoke for two hours, and was frequently interrupted by ironic applause. He bitterly assailed the Senate, declaring that circumstances were no longer the same as in 1926 or in 1934.

The working classes had become conscious of their rights.

"You have no right to decide," M. Blum declared. "That belongs to the assembly chosen by universal suffrage."

PRESIDENT'S REPLY

The president of the Senate interrupted with "This House will make a decision of complete freedom, and you, Monsieur Prime Minister, must draw your conclusions."

M. Blum proceeded to make a last appeal, adding that the Senate was going to the limits that the Constitution allows.

There was a frigid silence as the Premier left the tribune.

BLUM DECISION

Shortly after the Senate vote, the Government definitely made up its mind to resign.

There are indications that M. Edouard Daladier will be called on to form a Government, and will attempt to do so on a wide basis covering practically all parties.—Reuter.

TROUBLE AHEAD

Paris, To-day.

Political circles generally believe that following M. Blum's resignation, M. Edouard Daladier will be entrusted with the task of forming the new Cabinet.

Great difficulties are foreseen in the constituting of a Cabinet capable of surviving for any length of time, since recent developments would appear to render a so-called government of National Union impossible.

Under these circumstances the only alternatives, in the opinion of military circles, would be a "Cabinet of Public Welfare," composed of a few members without Party ties, or a Cabinet formed exclusively of Radical-Socialists.

The latter solution is regarded as probable.—Trans-Ocean.

HUMOUR ARMY TRAINING

New Form Of Manual With Sketches

RIGHT AND WRONG WAY FOR TROOPS

The War Office is introducing humour into military training.

Recognising that a picture will often make a point more forcefully than many words, it has prepared a new kind of manual in which the formal writing and diagrams of previous manuals are abandoned.

Instead, the soldier will find a great many simple, and sometimes amusing, sketches accompanied by brief captions, to teach him the right way and show him the wrong way of carrying out a variety of wartime duties.

The manual is to be issued free down to section leaders of infantry, Nos. 1 of artillery and corresponding ranks in other arms, and is expected to be of the greatest value in the Territorial Army.

It is the first manual designed to be of interest also to the general public, who can buy it for 6d from the Stationery Office.

Care Of Equipment

The first lesson deals with the care of arms and equipment. Two pictures show the right way and the wrong way of cleaning a rifle. Badly-trained troops carousing in slovenly billets are compared with good soldiers who keep themselves, their equipment and their clothes in order.

A picture of a soldier smashing a carriage window with his rifle butt as he entrains points the moral that it is easier to enter the train in the correct way.

A section is devoted to safe and dangerous methods of using cover and camouflage. Two sketches—of an enemy aircraft flying over brilliant-lit billets and the same billets in darkness—need fewer than 20 words of explanation.

Scouting and sentry-duty, night work, anti-aircraft defence, field craft, small arms fire and transportation are dealt with in the same graphic fashion.

ANGLO-EIRE TALKS TO BE RESUMED

Dublin, To-day.

The Eire Premier, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, announced in the Dail yesterday that he hoped the Anglo-Eire conversations would be concluded one way or the other at the end of the month.

He regretted the delay in concluding the negotiations, which he attributed to "internal incidents."—Reuter.

'AWFUL TRUTHS' WISE-CRACKING CONTEST

All you have to do is to fill wise cracks in the spaces provided in the pictures, or attach a note with the clipping of the pictures, with what "Awful Truths" are they saying. The captions under each illustration will give you an idea of the situation involved.

There will altogether be six pictures, two appearing to-day, two in the "Sunday Herald," and two on Monday. To the two best wise-crackers of each picture, two pairs of dress-circle tickets will be given to see the repeat engagement of "The Awful Truth," a Columbia Picture, of the King's Theatre on Tuesday, 12th April.

Contest starts to-day and closes on Monday, 11th April, at 5 p.m. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, 12th April, in the First Edition of the "China Mail." Costestants must send in their entries to Columbia Films of China, Ltd., King's Theatre Building. As many entries as desired can be sent in by each person, but each entry must be accompanied by a clipping of the pictures from the "China Mail" or "Herald."

Here's the First Picture.

When husband and gigolo get together, who wins the verbal combat?

Husband Vs. Fiance! The eternal Triangle calls for some choice bon mots!

MARQUIS OF MILFORD HAVEN PASSES

London, To-day.

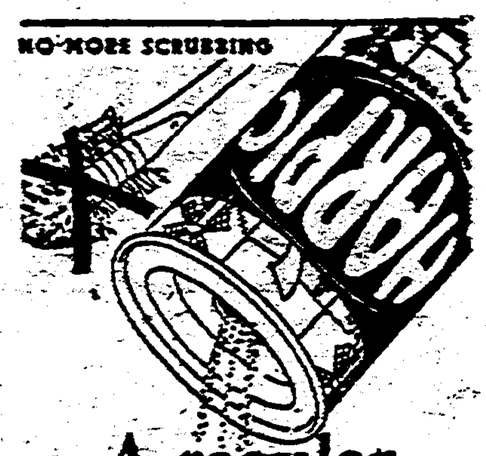
The death occurred yesterday of the Marquis of Milford Haven, at the age of 46.

George Louis Victor Henry Sergius Mountbatten was the eldest son of the first Marquis of Milford Haven and Princess Victoria, daughter of Louis IV., Grand Duke of Hesse and of Princess Alice, Queen Victoria's daughter.

He married, in 1916, Nadejda, daughter of Grand Duke Michael of Russia, and had one son and daughter.

He entered the Royal Navy in 1905 and was present at the Battles of Heligoland, Dogger Bank and Jutland. He finally retired from the Navy in 1932 with the rank of Commander. He was Freeman of the City of London.

His heir is the Earl of Medina.—Reuter.



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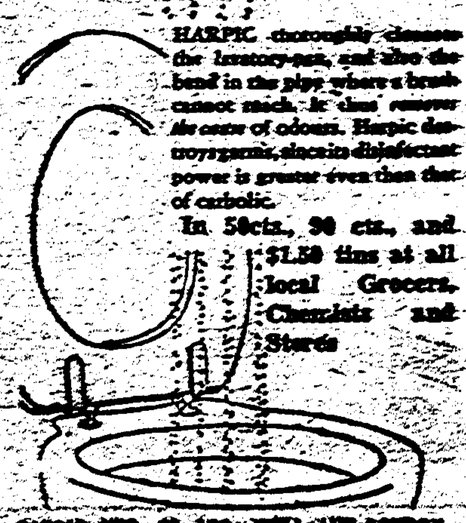

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CHIANG'S STATESMANSHIP

After months of stout resistance, courageous delaying actions which did not, however, prevent ultimate retreat, China's jubilation over the signal victory scored at Taierchwang, where Japan staked everything on smashing through, can readily be understood. Signs of a genuine stiffening of the morale of China's troops have not been wanting in any of the recent grim battles in South Shantung. Taierchwang set the seal on the achievements of the new armies and was permissibly an occasion for encouragement and rejoicing. The warning words of the Generalissimo were, however, well timed and well chosen, and, at the same time, a striking justification of the confidence of the Kuomintang in placing greater formal responsibilities upon General Chiang Kai-shek than ever before. It would have been easy for a lesser man to have made capital out of the Taierchwang triumph. For Chiang Kai-shek, it was occasion to reveal once again his great statesmanship, and those remarkable traits of character which have carried him to the high place he holds not only in the esteem of his countrymen, but of the whole world.

Taierchwang is important: it will give new heart where there may have been a fluttering: it will stimulate China's soldiers to greater things: it will make inroads upon the superiority complex of the Japanese militarist: above all it gains for China more of the time which fights steadily on her side. The war is not over, however, by a long way. Or China's hours of travail. Japan's aims and objectives in China are no longer disguised. To wreck those ambitions, the Chinese people are and must be prepared to endure, for some considerable time, as they have been enduring. Japan's soldiers have revealed the truth even when her statesmen have endeavoured to deceive the outer world. The military occupation of a huge slice of North China and of a smaller, but commercially valuable area in the lower Yangtze Valley, the bringing under Japanese control of a portion of Chinese territory with a population of 100,000,000 people—these operations speak a language that anyone can understand.

By contrast with these militaristic doings the talk of the Japanese Foreign Office and of Japan's envoys, official and unofficial, abroad seems pale and evasive. However, the new financial restrictions, and several recent statements by the Foreign Minister Mr. Hirota have outlined in somewhat clearer form the policy that is taking shape in the wake of military conquest.

The Japanese Government has given up hope of coming to an agreement with Chiang Kai-shek. So it is setting up a regime, or regimes, which, whatever may be the differences in detail, are essentially similar to that of Manchukuo. Neither the "provisional government" which has been set up in Peiping nor the embryonic regime which is apparently to be ended almost before it gets going in the Shanghai-Nanking area, could ever conceivably have come into existence without Japanese military support or could survive without a stiffening of Japanese bayonets.

Mr. Hirota has made it clear that the four points which he has laid down for a Sino-Japanese settlement: political co-operation; economic co-operation between Japan, China and Manchukuo; demilitarised zones in "necessary localities"; and payment by China of a war indemnity, will govern any agreement that may be reached with a Chinese government other than the Nanking regime. In reply to questions in the recent session of the Diet he expanded the point about the indemnity to include compensation for all losses sustained by Japanese citizens in China and also the cost of maintaining Japanese garrisons there. It remains to be seen whether this idea of making conquest a paying enterprise can be realised out of the proceeds which can be extracted from a devastated country.

So a full-fledged Japanese policy toward China is steadily emerging. In order to implement it either Hankow, or Canton, or both, must be added to Japan's present list of conquests. It will then remain to be seen whether the Manchukuo method of domination without formal annexation can be applied to an area several times greater than Manchukuo, and with a population four or five times as large.

The answer to this question cannot be given merely by following military movements on the map. It will depend on many other factors: on Chinese stamina and resource in guerrilla warfare, which some observers believe led to General Matsui's removal; on Japanese ability to juggle with huge bond issues without provoking inflation, on that intangible element, the morale of the two peoples, and on the extent to which other Powers may or may not be drawn into the conflict.

PASTEURISATION OF MILK

Doctor Argues Against Need In Hong Kong

Communal Depots Under Supervision Suggested

Sir,—As opinions on the question of pasteurisation are in many instances adopted from other countries, it is only natural that one should analyse carefully the reasons underlying those opinions, and compare them to those obtaining in Hong Kong.

The main reasons that call for pasteurisation of fresh milk in some countries are:—

1. The great prevalence of the purely "milk-borne" diseases among the population, the chief of which is bovine tuberculosis with its high infantile mortality. This dreadful disease is epidemic in Europe and it should be clearly understood that it is preeminently a disease of the cow which is transmitted to human beings through its milk. It is intrinsically "milk-borne" and owing to the fact that fresh milk is in these countries very cheap and extensively drunk, the disease becomes more widespread and therefore assumes greater importance. It is necessary that one should not confuse this type of tuberculosis which is known as "bovine" with the "human" type which is so common in Hong Kong. "Bovine" tuberculosis cannot exist in a population that does not drink fresh cows' milk, and we know that the majority of our tuberculous cases are too poor to afford it. Furthermore 75% of our cows are tuberculin-tested and if necessary all milch-cows could be made to undergo the test. There is therefore no danger from this source so far as our milk is concerned. With regard to dysentery, typhoid, cholera etc., these are not strictly speaking "milk-borne" but are known as "water-borne", and milk contaminated by dirty water or other infected material may carry these germs. But this is no reason for selecting milk as the sole victim for pasteurisation seeing that any other article of food or drink stands the same chance of being similarly infected. In view of the very rigid bye-laws governing the dairies and milk-shops in this Colony, our milk is in point of fact less exposed to infection than many other articles of diet which are not so carefully safeguarded.

2. Another reason which is crying out loud for compulsory pasteurisation in some other countries, is found in the very unhygienic practice of selling the milk "loose" or "unbottled". This practice as it can well be imagined exposes the milk to all sorts of infection, and what with the "primary" inherent infection, added to the possibility of a "secondary" infection from other sources, it is only natural that some opinion should be in favour of compulsory pasteurisation. Furthermore, by the adoption of this measure, the authorities see in it an opportunity of forcing the milk into bottles, for pasteurisation would be useless unless the milk is bottled afterwards.

3. Mention must be made on the subject of "pooling" of the milk. Owing to the large number of small dairies spread all over the country, and to the highly commercialised state of the milk industry, dairy men in most countries have adopted the system of selling their milk "wholesale" to some company or other, who in turn retails it to the consumer. Now this system although very convenient in itself, is a great source of annoyance to the public health authorities. In the presence of an epidemic, it is with the greatest of difficulty that the source of infection can be traced to any particular food or drink. When this has at last been done, and if the infection is traced down to milk, one can but imagine the disappointment of the health authorities to find that they are unable to follow up the infection to its source owing to the fact that the milk has been "pooled." It is only natural, therefore, that they should fight hard for compulsory pasteurisation under such circumstances. Now "pooling" of the milk is not practiced in Hong Kong.

4. In most democratic countries the legislative machinery will have perforce to be slow and cumbersome. Laws enforcing the "bottling" of milk, the prohibition of sale of "loose" milk, the tuberculin testing of milch-cows etc., etc., cannot be easily passed. It is only natural therefore that milk-reformers, knowing of the difficulty they have to contend with, should ask for compulsory pasteurisation which would cover "at one go" all the other reforms so urgently needed.

This state of affairs is in marked contrast to those obtaining in this Colony. If necessary, any piece of legislation could be easily passed, and it is therefore unnecessary to take refuge in compulsory pasteurisation, when there are so many other facilities for ensuring a healthy and clean milk-supply without it.

It should be noted however, in passing, that it is not in accordance with the best democratic traditions to prevent an individual to drink whatever kind of milk he pleases. Legislation along this line savours like "prohibition". Pasteurisation should be entirely optional and a person be left the choice of drinking the kind of milk that he likes best.

5. Lastly but not the least, comes the difficulty of adquately controlling the extremely large number of dairies which are scattered all over the length and breadth of the countries in Europe and America.

By contrast there exists a total number of less than 30 dairies, in the whole of this Colony. With the exception of the one at Pokfulum, the rest are clumped together in two groups—one in Hong Kong (Tai-Hang) and another in Kowloon (Diamond Hill).

Advantage could be taken of this by instituting in each of these localities a communal milking and bottling depot under government supervision if necessary. The milking and bottling could then be made under the most hygienic and modern conditions, and the public will then be ensured a healthy, clean, and natural milk-supply without submitting it to the expense and disadvantages of an artificial and often inefficient process.

It will be interesting to know that whereas in most countries the production of milk run into *millions* of gallons per day, in Hong Kong the approximate total daily output is—1,689 gallons for all the dairies put together. As one large dairy is already voluntarily in pasteurising its milk, compulsory pasteurisation when enforced will only be effective against the ridiculously insignificant number of 489 gallons of milk! Pasteurisation is a form of treatment for milk, and just as it is wrong to treat individuals with drugs when they are not ill, so it is wrong to treat milk when it is not diseased. As it is the object of scientific and rational medicine to keep an individual fit and in good health without recourse to drugs and other artificial measures, so also it should be our policy to employ every means available to present to the community a healthy, clean and pure milk-supply, without subjecting it to an artificial process. It is right to therefore contend that pasteurisation should not be made a permanently compulsory measure. Under special circumstances as in the presence of an epidemic, it could be enforced for a time, but as far as one is aware, no epidemic has been caused "primarily" through milk.

The last dysentery epidemic cannot be blamed on to milk, but to the fact that it has been secondarily infected while it was being illegally tampered with. The new cover for the milk bottles should prevent a similar occurrence. It is maintained that our milk is one of the healthiest, and it could be made doubly so by adopting the system of supervised milking and bottling above suggested.

If in spite of everything else, milk is still considered by some as dangerous, then the best and surest way of making it "safe" is by boiling it. The only advantage that "pasteurisation" has over "boiling" is that it does not make it so difficult to digest. But then, this only applies to infants under one year of age, seeing that older children and adults can digest boiled milk quite well. As the number of infants fed on fresh cows' milk is extremely small (in Hong Kong poor children are fed on human or tinned milk, better class children are fed on powdered milk, in the majority of instances) pasteurisation, which was invented for the special purpose of sterilising milk for the benefit of infants, cannot even be advocated on this ground.

Although the dairies may be easily compelled to BUY a pasteurising plant, it is quite another and more difficult matter to compel them to USE it. We shall then be faced with the problem of dairymen "relaxing" in the ordinary hygienic measures, coupled with the fear that pasteurisation has not been faithfully or efficiently carried out.

Yours faithfully,
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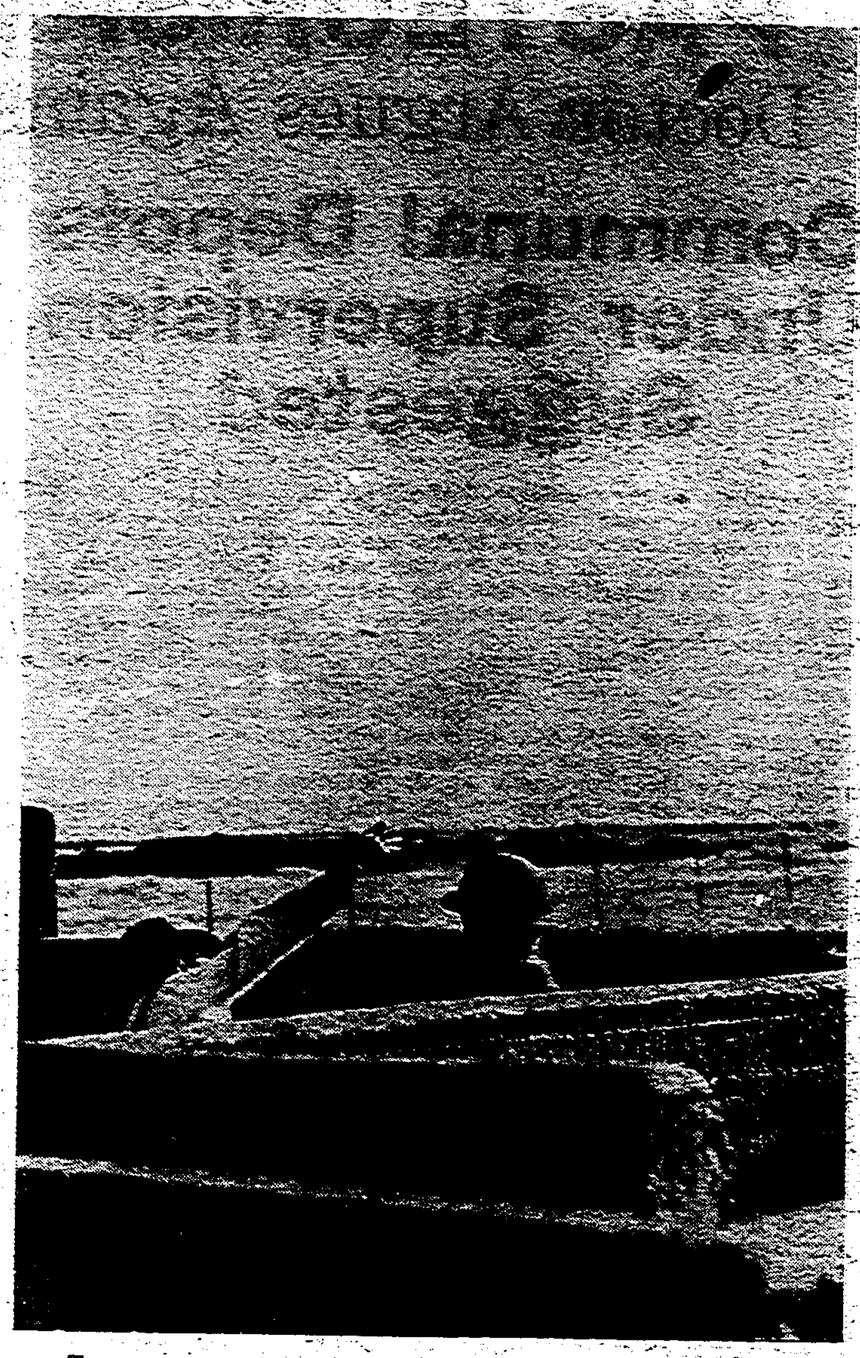

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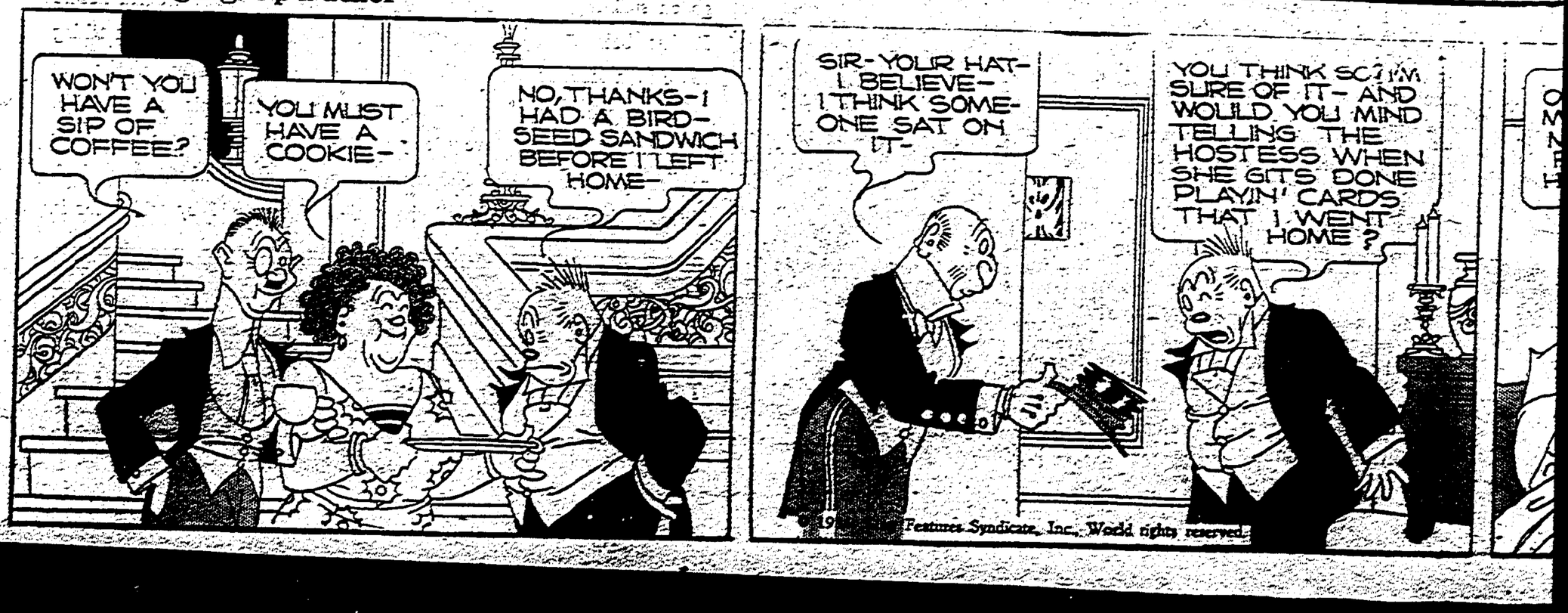

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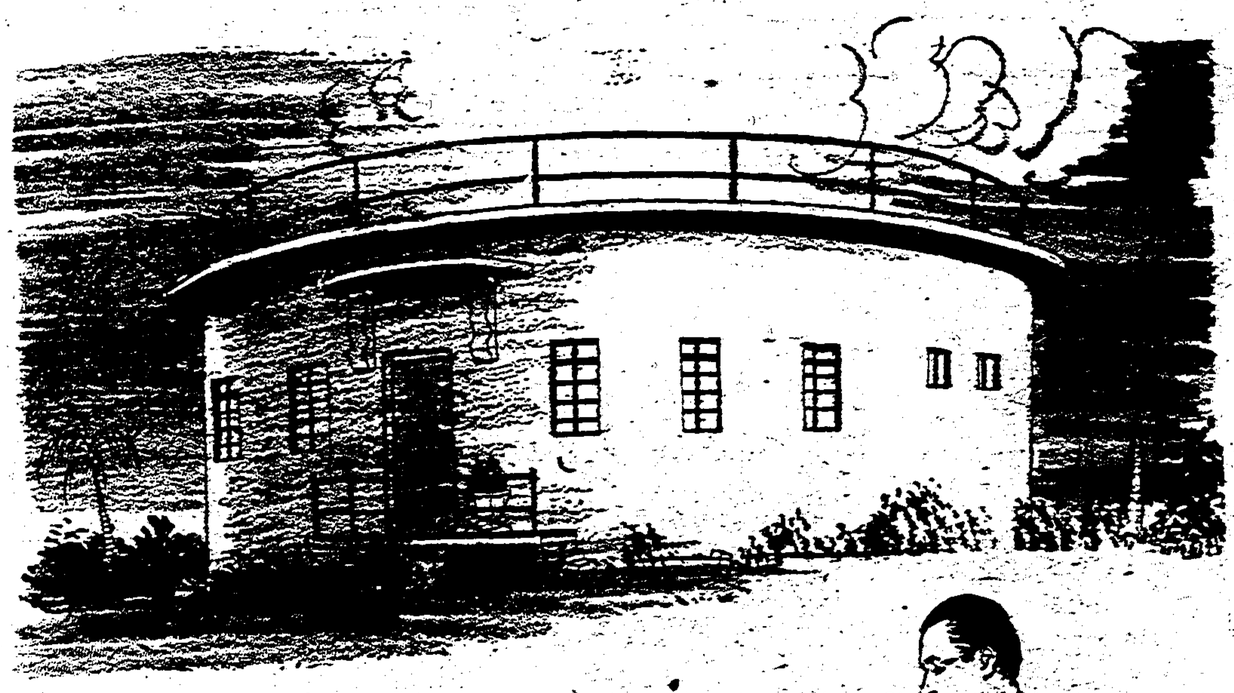

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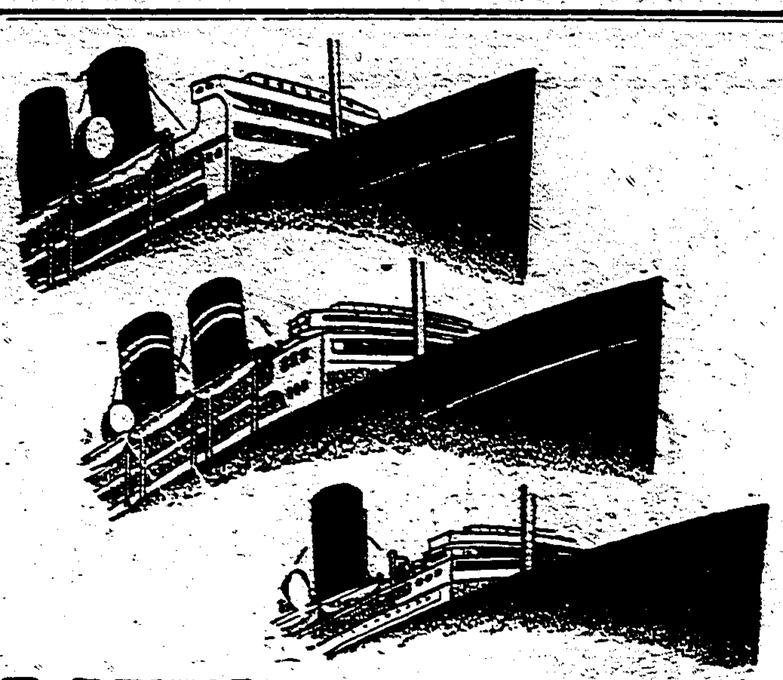

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*Swatow, Amoy and Foochow (via Amoy)	Anshun	Mon., Apr. 11, 1.30 p.m.
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Tientsin	Ninghai	Mon., Apr. 11, 4.30 p.m.
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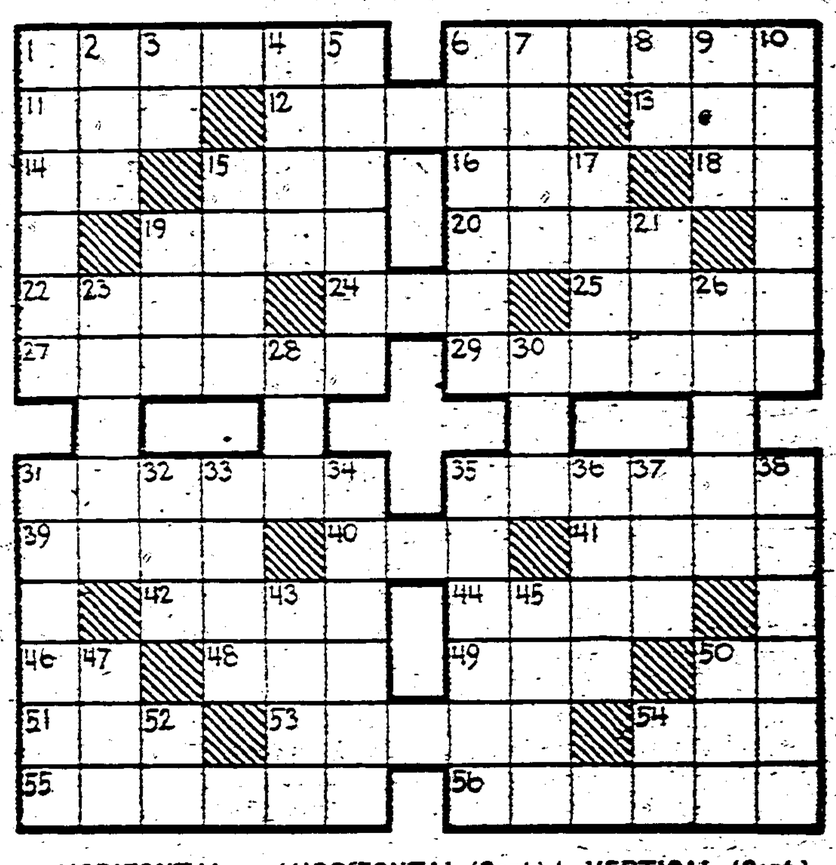

HORIZONTAL

1–Suck up
6–Take by petty theft
11–In a greater degree
12–Fertile spot in a desert
13–Digit
14–Preposition
15–Skilful
16–Part of the mouth
18–A country of Europe (abbr.)
19–Assist
20–Capital of Norway
22–Island (Poet.)
24–Give leave to
25–Units
27–Knitting-rod
29–Decide
31–Abide
35–Characteristics
39–A metal
40–Deface
41–Bard
42–Cease
44–Sacred bull of Egypt
46–Musical note

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48–Grease
49–A church official (abbr.)
50–Indefinite article
51–Self
53–Part of the feet
54–Crude metal
55–A stupid person
56–Begins

VERTICAL

1–Accomplish
2–Interjection to frighten
3–Very
4–Twisted hemp
5–Armed conflict
6–Helmsmen
7–Principal Egyptian goddess
8–A length measure (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

9–Greek goddess of the dawn
10–Quiet
15–In bed
17–Plan
19–Alcoholic beverage
21–A province of Canada (abbr.)
23–Cut
26–Excite
28–Guided
30–Make a mistake
31–Pillaged
32–Maritime signal
33–To the inside of
34–Hire
35–Exchanges
36–Seaport of Samoa
37–The modern Nile
38–Pieces of rock
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45–A torment
47–Gone by
50–Dexterity
52–Ahead
54–Conjunction

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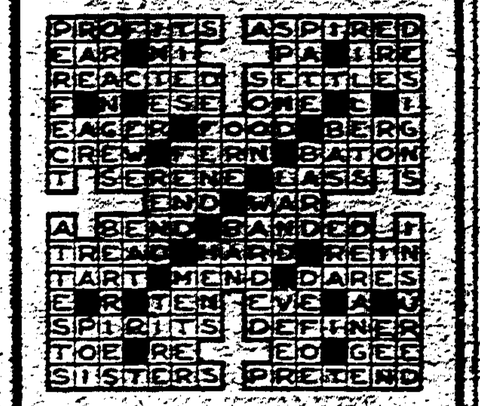

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GOLF STARTING TIMES

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling Sunday, 10th April, 1938:

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m. S. H. Dodwell, T. A. Pearce.
9.16 „ J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 „ F. C. Young, G. T. May.
9.24 „ G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.28 „ W. Woodward, A. B. Purves.
9.32 „ L. R. Cramer, S. S. Church.
9.36 „ N. Garland, G. F. Rees.
9.40 „ L. Goldman, G. H. Henry.
9.44 „ R. K. M. Simpson, D. J. Gilmore.
9.48 „ G. D. N. Walker, M. G. Carruthers.
9.52 „ C. H. Burton, R. Young.
9.56 „ R. M. King, J. P. Murphy.
10.00 „ A. S. Adamson, G. J. Shannon.
10.04 „ J. Stenersen, F. Groves.
10.08 „ B. G. Leighton, W. A. Sipprell.
10.12 „ S. C. Feltham, D. MacAlister.
10.16 „ J. H. M. Andrew, L. H. Geare.
10.20 „ J. B. H. Leckie, E. T. McMullen.
10.24 „ K. R. Quick, J. F. Lawrie.
10.28 „ I. P. Tamworth, A. E. Perry.
10.32 „ W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.36 „ D. S. Robb, A. Sommerfelt.
10.40 „ G. E. R. Divett, R. G. L. Oliphant.
10.44 „ J. B. Martin, R. G. Gray.
10.48 „ R. Nelson, P. H. Scoones.
11.00 „ Col. Gowlland, A. H. Forbes.

NEW COURSE

9.20 a.m. T. Gill, W. H. Way.
9.28 „ W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.
9.36 „ W. J. Gordon, Col. Matthews.
9.40 „ Mrs. Goldman, Mrs. Henry.
10.00 „ K. A. Munro, A. Mabb.
10.08 „ Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Sipprell.
10.32 „ Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.
11.00 „ Mrs. Gowlland, Mrs. Forbes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Are Sin Disease And Death Real?

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, 10th April will be: "Are sin, disease and death real?" The Golden Text will be, "The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people and health the stroke of their wound." (Isa. 30: 26).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible "And God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Behold, I send an Angel before thee to keep thee in the way and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. And ye shall serve the Lord your God and He shall bless thy bread and thy water: and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. And Jesus went about all Gabilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." (Ex. 20: 23: Matt. 4).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy. "If we are Christians on all moral questions, but are in darkness as to the physical exemption which Christianity includes, then we must have more faith in God on this subject and be more alive to His promises. We should hesitate to say that Jehovah sins or suffers; but if sin and suffering are realities of being, whence did they emanate? God made all that was made and Mind signifies God,—infinity, not finity. If God causes man to be sick, sickness must be good and its opposite health must be evil, for all that he makes is good and will stand forever. If the transgression of God's law produces sickness, it is right to be sick; and we cannot if we would and should not if we could, annul the decrees of wisdom. It is the transgression of a belief of mortal mind, not of a law of matter, nor of Divine Mind, which causes the belief of sickness. The remedy is Truth,—not matter,—the truth that disease is unreal." (Pages 373, 229).

ALFRED PERRY WINS PRO. GOLF TITLE

Gosforth, Today.

Alfred Perry, of Leatherhead, the former British Open Golf Champion and Ryder Cup player, yesterday won the "News of the World" £2,000 professional tournament over 72 holes, with rounds of 71-69-70-74=284.

Dai Rees, of Surbiton, was second with rounds of 70-72-74-72=288 while Richard Burton, of Sale, was third with round of 74-69-72-74=289.

Henry Cotton, the present British Open Champion, was a long way behind with rounds of 76-72-76-69=293.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, has signified his intention of being present at the University Annual Athletic Sports, at Pokfulam, next Wednesday, April 13. He will distribute the prizes.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 8th April, 1938.

EFFICIENCY MEDAL

In accordance with regulation 8 of the Regulations as to grant, forfeiture, restoration and other matters concerning The Efficiency Medal in regard to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, published as Notification No. 579 in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1935 His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorise the following award:—

Efficiency Medal

Private John Heywood Gelling.

(Extracted from Government Gazette No. 14 dated 1.4.38, Notification No. 262 of 28.3.38.)

HOLIDAYS

Corps Headquarters will be closed from Good Friday 15th April to Easter Monday 18th April, both days inclusive.

CORPS ORDERS

Corps Orders will be published on Thursday, 14th April and Os. C. Units are requested to send in their orders by Wednesday evening, 13th April.

PARADES

1st Battery.—There will be no parade on Friday, 15th April.

2nd Battery.—Wednesday and Thursday, 13th and 14th April, 5.30 p.m. H.M.S. Tamar. Gun drill. Dress—overalls and S.D. cap.

Engineer Company.—Monday, 11th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L. G. Instruction. Thursday, 14th April, 5.30 p.m. R.E. Instructional Shed. D.E.L. training.

Corps Signals.—Tuesday, 12th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop.—Tuesday, 12th April, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables, Riding School. Dress—Jodphurs, khaki drill, shirts, S.D. caps, uniform boots.

Armoured Car Section. — Tuesday, 12th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Film—Methods of concealment from air and from ground. There will be no parade on Friday, 15th April.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Same as for Armoured Car Section above.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—There will be no parade on Friday, 15th April.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company.—Thursday, 14th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. Instruction.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company.— Monday, 11th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Class A—Instruments. Class B—L and R. Recruits—Handling.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company. — Sunday, 10th April. Stonecutters. Part II M.G. Course. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons only. Launch leaves Queen's Pier 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.45 a.m. Dress—Uniform, jacket, trousers, belt and S.D. cap.

Wednesday, 13th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons.—Repairs and adjustments. No. 3 Platoon—Rifle drill.

There will be no parade on Friday, 15th April.

Portuguese Companies. — Tuesday, 12th April, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Only those who have not yet qualified for efficiency need attend.

Machine Gun Signals.—Monday, 11th April. Subsection D. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range. Transport leaves H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Webbing belts will be worn.

Friday, 15th April. Subsections A and B. Revolver drill. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Webbing belts will be worn.

Army Service Corps Company.—Thursday, 14th April, 5.30 p.m. P.A. S.C. Camber. L.G. Instruction.

Pay Section.—There will be no parade on Friday, 15th April.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

1st Battery

Right Section:

No. 2568 L/Bdr. G. S. Wilby to be B.Q.M.S.—8.4.38.

No. 460 L/Sgt. H. T. Buxton to be Sergt.—8.4.38.

No. 2589 Gnr. H. B. Neve to be Bdr.—8.4.38.

No. 2645 Gnr. W. J. D. Roberts to be L/Bdr.—8.4.38.

No. 2124 L/Bdr. A. L. Cole to be Bdr.—8.4.38.

No. 1971 Gnr. L. G. Johnson to be L/Bdr.—8.4.38.

Left Section:

No. 2620 Gnr. H. Y. Tang to be L/Bdr.—8.4.38.

No. 2592 Gnr. R. Rocha to be L/Bdr.—8.4.38.

No. 2854 Gnr. M. Y. Yeung to be L/Bdr.—8.4.38.

REVERSION

No. 2160 L/Bdr. E. L. Strange, 1st Battery, reverts to Gnr.—8.4.38.

TRANSFER

No. 2160 Gunner E. L. Strange, from 1st Bty., Right Section to Unit Reserve.—8.4.38.

LEAVE

Captain T. Addis-Martin, 1st Battery.—7.4.38-31.7.38.

Lieut. L. B Holmes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company.—30.4.38-31.1.39.

2/Lt. C. W. L. Cole, 1st Battery.—1.5.38-31.10.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

No. 2176 Gunner C. M. Faure, 1st Battery, Right Section.—5.1.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

No. 3057 Private A. F. Tocher, A.C. Section, joined 1.4.38.

No. 3058 Sigmn. D. W. Yee, M.G. Signals, joined 4.4.38.

S. F. HEDGECOE,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES

Sergeants' Mess Committee.—There will be a Sergeants' Mess Committee Meeting in the Mess on Wednesday, 20th April at 6 p.m.

Corps Rifle Meeting.—Corps Rifle Meeting will be held at Kowloon City "B" Range on Sunday, April 24th.

Corps Annual Dinner Etc.—The Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes will be held at Corps H.Q. on Friday, May 20th.

AFFILIATED UNIT
NURSING DETACHMENT,
H.K.V.D. CORPS

Lecture.—The 4th lecture on Home Nursing will be given in the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 11th April. There will be no lecture on Monday, 18th April.

Strength—Increase.

Miss R. Grant—4.4.38.

Miss D. Horlock—4.4.38.

Leave.

Mrs. V. M. Cairns granted leave 23.4.38 to 22.5.38.

Mrs. W. Sharp granted leave until 24.4.39.

Mrs. E. M. Philippens granted leave until 24.4.39.

Sgd. Mrs. E. M. BEGG,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

"T'IEN HSIA"

The March issue of "T'ien Hsia" Monthly just published by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh is well up to the high standard of excellence which this journal has so long maintained. Special articles include "The T'ai Miao of Peking" by John C. Ferguson, "The China Boom," by Emily Hahn, a contribution dealing with the Rise and Fall of Christian Influence in China and Japan, by Harry Paxton Howard, the usual excellent translations of Poems from the Chinese.

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"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP FINAL TO-MORROW

SECOND DIV. LEAGUE TITLE DECIDED

To-day's Junior Programme Is Uninteresting

By virtue of their victory over the 5th A. A. Brigade, Royal Artillery, last week, the Middlesex have now won the Second Division Championship, and in consequence there is little interest attached to the remaining games.

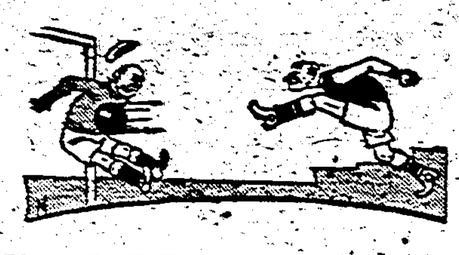
Though there is a full programme of Second Division games to-day, there is no game of particular interest, except perhaps the game between the Middlesex and the Club.

There is still one Third Division game to be decided, between the 24th Bty., R.A. and the 20th Bty., R.A. This match was to have been mutually arranged, but has apparently been overlooked. The 24th Battery must obtain one point to secure second position in the Kowloon section, as the Air Force are at present on equal terms with them.

A point will suffice to give the Portuguese Sporting Association the Third Division Championship in their return game with the Medicals. The latter gave a better performance than anticipated, as at most of their star players had left for home. With the return of Figueirdo and Lawrence, to the team, the Portuguese should win.

JUNIOR CHAMPION OF R.H.K.G.C.

The Championship of the Junior Section, of the R.H.K.G.C. has been decided, R. L. Rodgers beating G. E. Willerton in the final tie, over 36 holes, by 5 and 3.



FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the football programme for the week-end:—

TO-DAY

First Division

South China "A" v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen.—Phillip and Marriot.

Club v Police
(Club, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Moorecroft and Alywin.

Royal Scots v Eastern
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—Brothwell and Edwards.

Second Division

Engineers (C.) v Kowloon
(Club, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Gomes.

Middlesex v Club
(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v Eastern
(Military, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Rees.

Engineers v South China
(Military, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.

Police v Royal Scots
(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.

Third Division

24th R.A. v 20th R.A.
(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Hartley.

Third Division Championship (Second Round)

Royal Army Medical Corps v Portuguese Sporting Assc.
(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.).
Refree:—Stedman.

SUNDAY

Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition (Final)

England v China
(H.K.F.C. ground, 4 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Finch and Grant.

LEE KWOK-WAI WILL BE ABSENTEE: NEWCOMER IN LEFT HALF BERTH

Three Senior League Games To-day

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

BY far the most interesting match this week-end is the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition, between England and China, which will take place on the Club ground, to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m.

Both teams are well representative of the talent available, although Lee Kwok-wai, South China's outstanding left-half, is conspicuous by his absence and his vacancy will be filled by Hsu King-shing, a newcomer from Kowloon Chinese.

There are only three First Division League League football encounters down for decision this afternoon, but neither South China "B" not the Middlesex, who are first and second in the table, will be in action.

The most interesting game will probably be that between the Royal Scotts and Eastern at Sookunpoo.

EASTERN FAVOURED

The former took over the fixtures of the Seaforths and have to date only played one match; against South China "A" to whom they lost by a comfortable margin. Eastern have not had too comfortable a time recently, but should emerge with both points to-day.

Kowloon, reinforced by the return of David Blake, to their forward line, should provide South China "A" with keen opposition in their encounter at Caroline Hill. The Chinese will be fielding their best possible side, although they will probably go all out for a quick win in order to conserve their energy for the following day's Sunday Herald Cup final in which several of their players will be featured.

Club entertain the Police and this should be an even game with the odds on the former.

REMAINING FIXTURES FOR THIS SEASON

The following are the remaining outstanding football fixtures for the remainder of rest of the season.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

First Division

St. Joseph's v Middlesex
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.).
Referee:—Barton.
Linesmen:—Edwards and Morecroft.

South China "B" v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Brothwell.

Police v Club
(Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Marriott and McIlgrew.

Junior Shield (Final)

Ordnance v Kwong Wah
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.
Linesmen:—Silva and Clarke.

Second Division

Engineers (C.) v Police
(Club, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.

5th Bde. A.A. R.A. v Club
(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Johns.

Kowloon v Middlesex
(Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Dove.

Royal Scots v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Rees.

MONDAY, APRIL 18

Second Division

Engineers (C.) v Eastern
(Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Second Division

Engineers v Royal Scots
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Rees.

Engineers (C.) v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A.
(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Dove.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

First Division

Royal Scots v Middlesex
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Stone and Demmee.

South China "B" v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway.
Linesmen:—McLaughlan & Godfrey.

Kowloon Chinese v South China "A"
(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Barretto.

Club v St. Joseph's
(Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.
Linesmen:—Hobson and Smith.

Police v Kowloon
(Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Aylwin and Morecroft.

Second Division

Middlesex v Kwong Wah
(Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.

Kowloon v Royal Scots
(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Gomes.

Club v Engineers (C.)
(Club, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Senior Shield (Final)

South China "A" v South China "B"
(Club, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Finch and Lawrence.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

First Division

Royal Scots v South China "B"
(Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Edwards and Brothwell.

Kowloon v St. Joseph's
(Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Lawrence.
Linesmen:—Phillips and Stone.

Second Division

Kwong Wah v Kowloon
(Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Clark.

Eastern v Middlesex
(Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

Exhibition Games

First Division Champions v The Rest
(Ground to be notified later).
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Goss and Kossick.

Second Division Champions v Second and Third Divisions.
Referee:—Clark.

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(By "ADREM")

(Tsui Yan-pui beat Paul Kong 6—3, 6—4).

FROM an educational point of view, the quarter-final tennis match on the Stand Court of the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday between veteran Paul Kong and youthful Tsui Yan-pui, was the finest yet seen in the current tournament.

BOTH PLAYERS WERE STRICTLY ORTHODOX IN THEIR METHODS AND ASPIRANTS TO HIGH HONOURS IN THE LOCAL TENNIS WORLD COULD NOT DO BETTER THAN TO STRIVE AND EMULATE EITHER OF THEM IN STROKE-PRODUCTION AND FOOTWORK.

In other phases of the game also, was there much to be learned by their example. For the most part rallies were brief because both players went for winners and of necessity did not always bring them off.

True, there were periods when driving duels from the baseline figured rather prominently but rarely did these devolve into mere efforts to keep the ball in play. A good length was maintained and the fluency of both men on either hand sent the ball skimming from side to side with a lack of effort which was a delight to watch.

At no stage did Tsui ever appear in difficulties. He had the counter to Kong's every stroke and with his superior speed could nearly always extract himself from any awkward situations into which the ex Davis Cup player, with his years of experience behind him, worked him.

His was a polished, matured display, which gave great promise of things to come. I had not seen young Tsui in action for some time and was greatly impressed by his big all-round advance. He was cool to a degree, his fine anticipation made all his movements appear unhurried and his general make-up suggests a Colony singles title in the near future, his brother notwithstanding.

Impressive Running Drives

I particularly liked his drives on both the backhand and the forehand, made on the run. He placed them with great accuracy into either corner and followed up to the net like a flash to "kill" any return which was not an absolute "sizzler."

Kong's greatest shortcoming, as was only to be expected, was his inability to cover court with the same speed as his opponent. Nevertheless, he did not let much go by which he had any chance of getting at.

One particularly "classic" shot of his comes readily to mind. Tsui had been driven off the court and in desperation sent back a shortish lob. Kong—all out for the "kill"—took a tremendous smash at the ball, missed it entirely but, quickly recovering, turned round and made

a really remarkable return which so amazed Tsui that he placed it feebly into the net.

Both men served as it should be done. First services more nearly approached the modern conception of the "cannon-ball" than any seen in this year's tournament, while second deliveries were heavily topped and bounded high with sharp angles that required considerable watching.

Services Rendered Impotent

Fine serving notwithstanding, it was fairly common for both players to drop their service games chiefly because of their adeptness at picking up the most potent with comparative ease. Consequently there was remarkably little "acing."

Altogether a most entertaining match which was well worth watching.

P. K. Hui, above, the H. K. University's outstanding badminton player, last night won the Colony Men's Doubles (with K. L. Yong) and Mixed Doubles (with Miss U. Khoo) Championships, and as a result is the first player to become triple champion, having won the Men's Singles last Wednesday night. ("Mail" photo).

NEXT WEEK'S LAWN TENNIS SEMI-FINALS

Weather permitting, the following matches in the Colony Lawn Tennis Championships will be played off next week at the H.K.C.C. on the Stand Court:—

MONDAY

Open Doubles — Semi-Final (Lower Half).

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui vs. J. W. Leonard and George Choa.

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles — Semi-Final (Lower Half).

Tsui Yun Pui or Paul Kong vs. H. D. Rumjahn.

THURSDAY

Open Singles — Semi-Final (Top Half).

Tsui Wai Pui v. S. A. Rumjahn.

Booking for the above matches is open at Moutrie's. Entrance to Stand —$1.00 (Including Tax).

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL CLASSIC

The English and Scottish International Football League teams for to-day's big encounter at the Wembley Stadium, are as follows:

England: — Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Leeds) and Hapgood (Arsenal); Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolves) and Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke), Hall (Tottenham), Fenton (Middlesborough), Stephenson (Leeds United) and Bastin (Arsenal).

Scotland: — Cumming (Middlesborough); Anderson (Hearts) and Beattie (Preston); Shankly (Preston), Smith (Preston) and Brown (Rangers); Milne (Middlesborough), Walker (Hearts), Frank O'Donnell (Blackpool), Mutch (Preston) and Reid (Brentford).

In spite of the fact that great interest is still being maintained in to-day's classic, England have already won the International Tournament while Ireland are at present second, although if Scotland win, they will share the runners-up berth.

The following is the present standings of the four International teams:—

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
England	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Ireland	3	1	1	1	3	6	3
Wales	3	1	2	0	3	4	2
Scotland	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
	10	4	4	2	15	15	10

TWO FRIENDLY BOWLS MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

With the start of the lawn bowls League at the end of this month, all clubs are now busily making arrangements, and although only two greens were used last week, most clubs will be, seen at practice this week.

Most of to-day's games will be intra-club affairs, but the Police are entertaining the Football Club, at the Valley, while in Kowloon, Recreio will be the guests of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

At the Taikoo Docks Recreation Club, an intra-club game will take the form of a farewell to Messrs N. Drummond and T. Young who are leaving for home shortly. This will be also the only game this season of W. Cunningham and J. C. Chalmers, who are also proceeding on home leave shortly.

The following is to-day's programme:

P.R.C. v H.K.F.C.
K.B.G.C. v Club de Recreio.

The following are some of the teams for to-day:—

CLUB DE RECREIO

C. C. Pereira, E. Sousa, Dr. A. P. Guterres and H. Alves (Skip).
F. J. Marques, A. V. Barros, L. F. Zavier and M. X. M. Silva (Skip).
D. C. Alves, C. M. S. Alves, E. M. Remedios and C. G. Silva (Skip).
F. A. Machado, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and F. V. V. Ribeiro (Skip).
J. C. Remedios, J. M. S. Rosario, H. Basto and R. F. Luz (skip).
J. Luz, H. Barros Hotelho, J. F. Ribeiro and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

E. J. Edwards, R. A. Trengove, F. Haynes and J. Rodgers (skip).
C. I. Shaw, A. McKellar, T. Rowell and W. Gill (skip).
E. Strange, W. J. Buller, A. W. Hodges and A. Brooksbank (skip).
R. P. Shaw, G. S. Graver, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (skip).
J. S. Howell, V. Walker, E. S. Carter and E. Tuck (skip).
S. W. Cressey, B. A. Mansell, L. E. Lammert and N. J. Bebbington.

K.B.G.C.

John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines and R. Duncan (Skip).
R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay and C. B. Hosking (Skip).
A. J. Hall, D. W. Watertson, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (Skip).
E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton and J. McKelvie (Skip).
F. A. Cheesman, F. Whitehead, J. Prentice and W. S. Drake (Skip).
G. N. Mitchell, A. L. Woolley, J. S. Logan anh G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).

P.R.C.

E. G. Post, C. Dowman, W. Mair and W. E. Holland (skip).
W. McLeod, J. Fender, J. Orem and A. E. Carey (skip).
W. Cameron, A. Wright, J. Shepherd and K. C. Moss skip).
J. Edwards, T. Tallon, W. McHardy and W. Klendinning skip).
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H. McKay, H. Brown, F. Booker and W. Campbell (skip).

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PART 2.

ENTRIES FOR THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Two Days Easter Meeting

The following are the entries for the Third Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held on Saturday, April 16, and Monday, April 18:—

FIRST DAY

1.—Mirs Bay Handicap.—For China ponies "A" Class. (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Bear Claw, Cossack's Beauty, Desert Chief, Expression Time, Gladiator, King's Warden, Soldier of Britain, Trentbridge and Wild Life.

2.—Hongham Bay Handicap.—For China ponies, "B" Class. (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Boolat Bay, Dawn Star, Harvest View, Honeymoon Eve, New Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Queen and Royal Scot.

3.—St. George's Plate.—A Handicap for Griffins of this Season. One and a Quarter Miles.

Cameronian, Half-Moon Eve, Jober, Moonlight View and National Pride.

4.—Rosehill Stakes.—For Australian Subscription ponies of this Season. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

A Lovely Time (147), Boris (142), Bredon (145), Cape York (142), Colorado Star (149), King's Privilege (144), Lily (142), Macquarie River (153), Sea Spray (145), Sydney Bridge (139) and The Buffer (147).

5. or 9.—Deep Bay Handicap.—For China ponies, "C" Class. Six Furlongs.

Amberley, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Gordito, Humdrum Eve, Just In Time, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Lancashire Lass, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, National Defence, Night View, Rose Evelyn, Rose Jane, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, Tampa Bay, Tiny Eagle and Tyne.

6.—Calliope Handicap.—For Australian Subscription ponies, "B" Class. Six Furlongs.

A Great Time, Annabella, Aztec, Bag Tor, Centre Court, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Katinka, Little Audrey, Lucky Lad, Murray River, Rex and Vixen Tor.

7.—Gin Drinker Bay Stakes.—For China ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. One Mile.

Astrik (151), Be Yourself (142), Cape Comorin (142), Celebration Day (139), Charybdis (148), Cricketer (142), Cuban Love (145), Dekko (151), Fei Ying (148), Gobi Star (145), Labour Day (145), Lancashire Chap

(145), Lucky Eleven (148), National Dignity (139), National Guard (145), Sahara Star (145), Split Hand (148), Stymie (142), Tribute (148) and Wenning (151).

8. or 10.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—For China ponies, "D" Class. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Atomic Star, Borrachito, Desert Star, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Election Time, Final Triumph, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, King's Parade, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, National Force, Piet Hein, Plain View, Racing Boy, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Smiling Thru, Sylvandale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Valorous, Whalsey and Yum Sing.

SECOND DAY

1.—Cabramatta Handicap.—For Australian Subscription ponies, "C" Class. One Mile.

A Lovely Time, Boris, Brutus, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Llangollen, Macquarie River, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Rooiify, Sea Spray, Snowy River, Strathcarrick, The Buffer, Twilight Star, Violet Queen and Zodiac.

2. or 9.—Boa Vista Handicap.—For China ponies, "D" Class. Six Furlongs.

Atomic Star, Borrachito, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Election Time, Estover, Final Triumph, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, King's Parade, Laughing Cavalier, Mac's Adventure, Meteor, National Force, Piet Hein, Plain View, Racing Boy, Salvage Master, Sea Dragon, Smiling Thru, Sylvandale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, The Leopard, Valorous, Voltaire, Whalsey and Yum Sing.

3.—Sugar Loaf Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and ponies that have won $1,500 or more in stakes, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Half-Moon Eve, Jober, Lancashire Lass, Lucky, National Defence, National Pride, Rose Jane and Tampa Bay.

4.—Easter Stakes. — Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China ponies. Weight: 145 lb. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lb; of 2 races, 7 lb; of 3 races, 10 lb; of 4 or more races, 15 lb; penalty. Entrance $5. One Mile

Bear Claw (160), Cossack's Beauty (160), Desert Chief (150), Expression Time (150), King's Warden (160), Silkylight (160), Soldier of Britain (160), Trentbridge (160) and Wild Life (160).

5.—Morrison Hill Handicap.—Winner $550. Second $275. Third $175. For China ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Boolat Bay, Cameronian, Dawn Star, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Harvest View, Honeymoon Eve, Moonlight View, New Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Rob Roy, Rose Queen and Royal Scot.

6.—Albury Handicap.—For Australian Subscription ponies, "A" Class. One Mile.

Able Amazon, Blandford, Cape York, Courting Eve, Double Finesse, Electron, Home Brew, Lancashire Chips, Ranger, Strathroy, Sydney Bridge Tornado Star.

7.—Pokfulam Handicap.—For China ponies. Six Furlongs.

Astrik, Be Yourself, Cape Comorin, Captain Blood, Charybdis, Cleeve, Cricketer, Cuban Love, Dekko, Fei Ying, Five Rulers, Gobi Star, Labour Day, Lancashire Chap, Lucky Eleven, Lucky Seven, Mac's Second Venture, Mongolian Cat, National Dignity, National Guard, Rexiana, Sahara Star, Split Hand, Stymie, Tribute and Wenning.

8. or 10.—Kellett Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—For China ponies. "C" Class. One and a Quarter Miles.

Amberley, Bistre, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Gordito, Humdrum Eve, King's Bounty, King's Lead, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, Night View, Rose Evelyn, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Soldier of China and Tyne.

CORINTHIANS BEATEN IN SHANGHAI

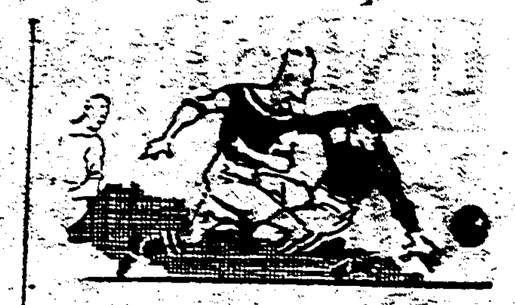
Forwards Lack Scoring Shot

(By "SCRUTATOR")

Shanghai, April 4.

The Islington Corinthians went down before the Shanghai Football Association eleven by three goals to nil in a well contested game. The game was fought out from start to finish on the hardest possible lines. If the score did an injustice to either team, it was the visitors. They played good football; in point of academic skill they were well ahead of the locals, but ample compensation for the shortcomings of the local players was found in the whole-hearted and enthusiastic manner in which they tackled their work.

The crowd estimated to be about



12,000 spectators were kept on their toes as the visitors continued to serve up studied movements, but all their midfield superiority was lost when they reached the penalty area as they tried to break through a defence that was well nigh impenetrable.

It was the Shanghai defence that actually carried the day. Marcal and Collet were veritable trojans in the rear. Thomasson, who did not start off well, was a powerful asset in the defence. The lanky pivot time and time again saved the situation when the other defenders were beaten. The wing halves, Brown and Symons, were hard workers, making strenuous efforts to turn defence into attack. The forwards as a whole were not on a par with the defence, the wingers finding the opposing backs a difficult proposition to beat. Sousa failed to reproduce anything like the form which he showed in the trial game.

I liked the way in which both Buchanan and Clarke positioned themselves. They rarely wasted a ball when clearing, and when they sent it forward it usually reached one of their own side. Their half line had a good grip of the game for long periods. Whittaker, the pivot, was inclined to give Roboostoff rather more scope than I had expected. Still, whether in defensive work or offensive, he played a fine game.

NEVER SEEN BEFORE

The wing halves played the triangular passing movement with their wing forwards in a manner never seen here in Shanghai, and it should prove an object lesson to local half-backs in that phase of half-back play. In front, the forwards proved good ball artists. They were inclined to do the work instead of making the ball do it. The inside men found it somewhat difficult to create openings, to draw defenders out of position as the Shanghai defence usually consisted of not less than five men in front of Ward. Sherwood, who has scored over 60 goals during the present tour, just could not do anything right when it came to shooting. In fact, Pearce who has played in less than 20 games during the tour, was their most effective forward from a shooting standpoint.

It was rather unfortunate that the visitors had to make six changes in their line-up, added to the fact that several of them were feeling the effects of the trip from Manila, as the victory of the locals is likely to create the impression that Shanghai football is of a much higher standard than it really is. At any rate, the objective of the visitors to show how football should be played, positional play and heading, should be of real value to local players.

ISLINGTON CORINTHIANS:— C. Longman, P. B. Clarke, A. D. Buchanan, J. K. Wright, W. Whittaker (captain), G. W. Dance, L. Bradbury, J. C. Braithwaite, R. Sherwood, J. W. Miller and G. W. E Pearce.

SHANGHAI:—W. Ward, G. Collet, L. Marcal (captain), J. Brown, E. Thomasson, A. Symons, R. Favacho, M. Cope, V. Roboostoff, V. Souza, and Jim Ward.

Referee: S. E. Burt. Linesmen: A. C. Sinclair and R. P. Hyson.

A Shanghai goal after 23 minutes. Symons sent to Ward who immediately crossed. Roboostoff just managed to send it to Favacho who, running in, beat Longman amidst excitement.

The visitors continued to serve up good football, but just could not find the net. Thomasson, breasting down a cross, sent the ball well upfield to see Roboostoff charge Longman as he went to punch the ball. The keeper failed and the ball went goalwards. Sousa brought the ball down with his arm and then netted to put Shanghai two up after 32 minutes.

Cope created the opening which led to the third goal, although Ward when he received the ball to cross should have been pulled up for offside. The ball went across to Favacho whose darting effort struck the far post to rebound against Longman who slipped in turning to enter the net. (35 mins.) There was no further scoring.

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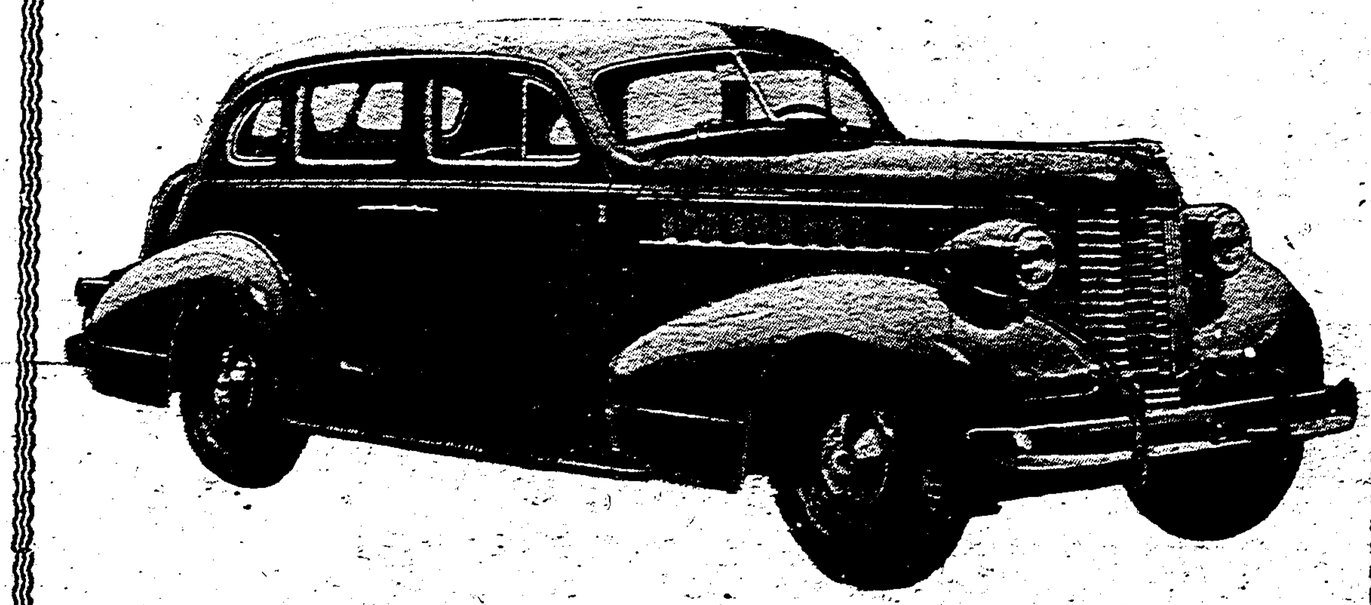

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THRILLING MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

(BY "ADREM")

MEN'S FINAL EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTINTING

OUTSTANDING feature of the badminton tournaments concluded last night at the Club de Recreio with the playing off of the finals of the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles events, has been the outstanding form of one of the most popular figures in local badminton, P. K. Hui of the University.

SO BRILLIANTLY HAS HE PLAYED RECENTLY THAT HE IS NOW THE POSSESSOR OF NO FEWER THAN THREE COLONY TITLES, THE SINGLES, MEN'S DOUBLES AND MIXED DOUBLES AND HE THUS ECLIPSES THE RECORD OF PATRICK WONG, OF THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A., WHO LAST SEASON WON THE SINGLES AND MEN'S DOUBLES TITLES.

On the standard of play last night, it cannot be said that the Presentation Night, with which it is customary to wind up a season, was as great a success as it might have been. True there was more than a satisfactory crowd present and on occasions the play was thrilling enough for the most exacting tastes but the final game of the evening which was to have been the *piece de resistance* of the programme, as an exhibition by four players representative of the cream of the Colony's talent, was to say the least, extraordinarily disappointing.

On the other hand, the Mixed Doubles final, which started the programme, was packed with thrills from start to finish and the roar of acclamation which went up at the conclusion, paid ample tribute to the sterling work of P. K. Hui and his partner, Miss Ulian Khoo and was evidence of the acute state of nervous tension into which the spectators had been worked.

HUI TURNS SCALES

Although Miss Khoo, played some brilliant shots, it was the untiring activity of her partner which weighed the scales in their favour. Hui was here, there and everywhere. He picked up impossible smashes, rushed to the net to get to drop-shots and then back again to the farthest corner of the court to deal with the deep lobs.

In his turn, he rushed service, drove, lobbed and played the most delicate drops, while his smashing along the side-lines won innumerable points.

Miss Khoo, individually was adequate enough except when serving, but her courtcraft was exceedingly poor and her efforts to play half-court shots baulked her partner on numerous occasions when he was in glorious positions to "kill".

Miss Silva played her usual efficient game at the net and, in addition, dropped back when necessary to cover the rear when Oliveira was out of position. If anything she was better than her opposite number, while her combination with Oliveira was much better than that of the University pair.

Oliveira played as well as he ever does and only the concentrated severity of Hui combined with spasmodic brilliance on the part of Miss Khoo, carried the winners to their points.

RESULTS

Mixed Doubles Championship.—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 15—10; 7—15; 18—13.

Men's Doubles Exhibition.—L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva drew with C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee, 7—15; 15—7.

Men's Doubles Championship.—P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong beat P. H. Wong and C. Au, 18—13; 3—15; 15—8.

THE PLAY

The Recreio pair went away with a rush and took three points. They also led at 5—4 and 6—4. Hui and Miss Khoo, then forced the issue and took the game at 15—10 Not to be denied Oliveira and Miss Silva came back strongly in the next game and led all the way to level matters, going out for game at 7—15.

The final game was packed with excitement. The first half was ding-dong and the Undergraduates crossed over at 8—7. They then reached 13, during which time their opponents had added but one point to their score, and there appeared to be no more to it.

Then came a sensational run by the eventual losers. They reeled off the next five points to "set" but the effort evidently took too much out of them and they failed to secure one more point.

A great finish to a great game.

THE MEN'S DOUBLES

The final game of the evening between Patrick Wong and C. Au, and P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong, proved a complete anti-climax and the less said about it the better. At no period did the standard ever surpass that of a Junior Division League game and personally I felt greatly relieved when it was all over and the players put out of their agony.

Never have I seen so many ridiculous errors by players of the calibre of those in action last night. Services were pathetic, accuracy in any department was conspicuous by its absence and, worst of all, most of the points scored by both sides were the result of errors made by the opposition.

FAST SHUTTLES

It appeared to me, all were affected by shuttles which for some extraordinary reason were unusually fast. Ordinary lobs were finishing yards beyond the baseline and it reached the stage finally where the confidence of all four players had been so completely wrecked that they were afraid to attempt shots which normally they are capable of bringing off without any thought.

Despite his efforts in the Mixed, Hui, in my opinion was the best player on the court—a poor compliment I'm afraid, while Wong, although receiving little support from Au, who was palpably nervous, was a good second. Both Yong and Au were shadows of their usual selves.

The first game appeared to be pretty safe for the "Y" representatives when they led 12—7 but Yong secured four points on his next service to get to 11—12. The score was "setted" at 13-all and the Undergrads took the next five points without reply.

In the next game, Hui and Yong could do nothing right and only managed to secure three aces.

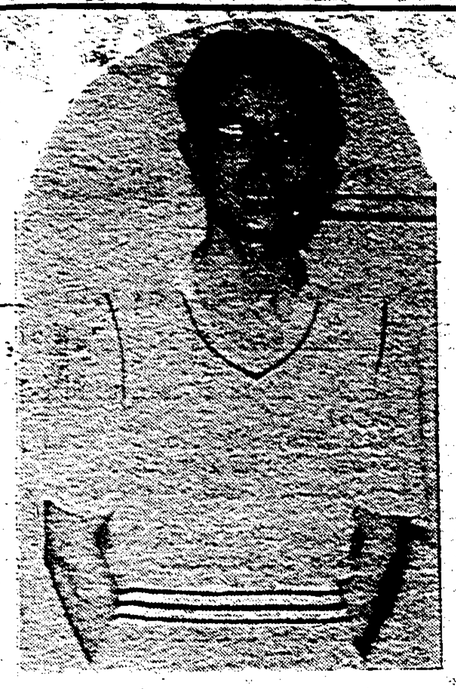
FINAL GAME

Wong and Au started off the final game promisingly and quickly led 4—0 but thereafter they were never in it and were overhauled, passed and lost the game 8—15.

In calling upon Mrs. E. M. Raymond, wife of an Hon. Vice-President of the Association, to distribute the awards after play had ended, Mr. E. da Sousa congratulated the winners, and in special, Hui for their achievements.

He said that it was a pity the Association did not have courts of its own. Remarking that it would only cost about $10,000 to erect a club-house and courts, Mr. Sousa expressed a hope that some philanthropist would come forward with the money.

The donors of the various prizes were thanked, as was the Taikoo Club for the use of their clubhouse in the earlier championship matches.



Patrick H. Wong, above, last season's holder of the Colony Badminton Men's Singles and Mixed Doubles Championships, was again featured in both events, but was unsuccessful in his efforts to retain his titles. ("Mail" photo).

INTERPORT HOCKEY PLAYERS SELECTED

Following a practice game yesterday on the C.B.A. ground against the Kumaon Rifles, the Interport Selection Committee of the Hong Kong Hockey Association have invited 15 players to be present at the Interport venue, next Sunday, April 17, when the team to meet Macao will be selected on the ground:

K. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.).
Flt. Lt. Wallace (R.A.F.).
Pte. Stickley (Middlesex).
Nk. Ghulam Rasal (Rajput Rifles).
W. A. Reed (Club).
M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.).
S. A. Fowler (Club).
Lt. J. A. H. Douglass (Royal Scots).
G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.).
Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.).
Partaub Singh (Kumaon Rifles).
J. Gonsalves (Recreio).
Spr. Wetton (R.E.).
Capt. A. G. Mackenzie-Kennedy (Royal Scots).
Lt. W. Whitworth (R. Navy).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the corrected programme for the Bisley rifle-meeting to-day, Saturday, April 9, arranged by the Hong Kong Rifle Association:

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.—Council Cup.
10.45 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.—Army and Navy Cup.
1.45 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.—President's Cup.
3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.—Secretary's Cup.

GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Rifle Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association to-morrow afternoon.

At 1 p.m. on Monday, he will be the guest of the Association at lunch, and will later distribute the prizes.

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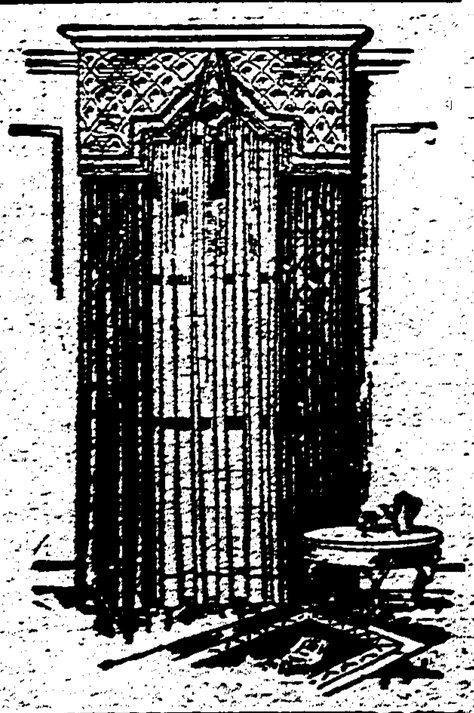

England v. Scotland Relay From The Empire Stadium

To-day's Wireless

Schubert Programme: Raymond Lui's Hawaiian Serenaders

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Vivian Ellis At The Piano.
12.40 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Jessie Matthews & Marek Weber's Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Brahms — Quartet In A Minor, Op. 51, No. 2. Played by the Lener String Quartet—Lener, Smilovits, Roth and Hartman.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).
Celeste Aida, Forma Divina—"Aida" Act 1 (Ghislanzoni—Verdi).
Che Gelida Manina—"La Boheme" Act 1 (Giacosa & Illica—Puccini).
La Donna E Mobile—"Rigoletto" Act 3 (Piave—Verdi).

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's : : : : ZEK 640 k.c's.

7.12 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
"The Mastersingers Of Nuremburg" —Overture (Wagner).
Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt, arr. Muller-Berghaus).
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Franz Liszt—arr. Muller-Berghaus).
7.37 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.40 p.m.—Studio—Raymond Lui and His Hawaiian Serenaders.
1. Sun-kist Hawaii.
2. Don't Sing Aloha When I Go.
3. Aloha Means I Love You.
4. Goodbye Hawaii.
5. Wafted Fragrance.
6. Blue Hawaii (by request).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Master Melodies.....London Palladium Orchestra Conducted by Richard Crean.
Gipsy Princess—Waltz (Kalman).
In Gypsy Land (Arr. Michaeloff). Alfredo And His Orchestra.
Yiddische Wedding Fantasia (Arr. Michaeloff).....Alfredo And His Orchestra.
8.20 p.m.—Variety Numbers.
Orchestra—Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1....New Mayfair Orchestra.
Vocal—Sweet Heartache (From 'The Hit Parade'); Was It Rain (From 'The Hit Parade').....Frances Langford with Victor Young & His Orchestra.
Vocal—'Long About Midnight (Mills, Hill); Swing Is The Thing (From 'Blackbirds of 1936').....The Mills Brothers.
Humorous—Sandy Goes Courting (Thomson—Powell) ..... Sandy Powell And Company.
Orchestra — Rosetta (Hines & Woode); The Winter Waltz (Altman & Ager).....Len Fillis And His Orchestra.
8.55 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.
9.05 p.m.—Schubert Compositions.
The Twin Brothers—Overture...The Berlin-Charlottenburg Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melichar.
Nacht Und Traume Op. 43, No. 2; Seligkeit Nahe Des Gelitbten Op. 5, No. 2; Lachen Und Weinen Op. 59, No. 4....Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
Marche Militaire....Mischa Levitzki (Piano).
Ave Maria....Adolphe Frezin ('Cello Solo), Fernand Goeyens at the Piano.
Hark! Hark The Lark...Mark Hambourg (Piano Solo).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay Of The Dance Orchestra From The Grill Room Of The Hong Kong Hotel.
10.55 p.m.—London Relay—'England v. Scotland'. A commentary on the International Association Football Match by George Allison and Thomas Woodroffe from Wembley Stadium.
12.45 p.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.
6.00 a.m.—Big Ben. World Snooker Championship Final: A commentary during play, by Willie Smith. From Thurston's Hall, London.
6.25 a.m.—'Milestones of Melody.' Geraldo and his Orchestra.
7.25 a.m.—'London Log.'
7.35 a.m.—'Monologues in Melody.'
7.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 8.00 a.m.
8.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
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GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s. (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)

10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature.
11.30 a.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Harold Gray.
12.00 p.m.—'Racing Pigeons: A Trainer at Home in his Loft.' From Chesterfield, Derbyshire.
12.15 p.m.—'Dancing Time.'
12.55 p.m.—'London Log.'
1.05 p.m.—The Aston Hippodrome Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
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1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Violin Recital by Winifred Small.
2.20 p.m.—'At the Black Dog.'
2.55 p.m.—England v. Scotland: A commentary by George Allison and Thomas Woodrooffe on the international Association Football match. From Wembley Stadium, London. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.45 p.m.
4.45 p.m.—The News and Announcements.
5.05 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

How Good Are You?

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through his column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Question 11 in the Self-Rating Bridge Examination appeared yesterday. It was:

Question 11. Both sides vulnerable. You are West, and your holding is:

S.—A 2
H.—K Q 9 7 5
D.—9 7 6 4
C.—8 6

South dealt and the bidding proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 diamonds	Pass
4 diamonds	Pass	4 spades	Pass
4 no trump	Pass	5 clubs	Pass
6 spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

What is your opening lead, and why?

Answer: You should lead a diamond. On the bidding North and South have a total of at least eight diamonds, perhaps nine. You have four diamonds, therefore your partner is very short. He may be able to ruff the first lead. But almost certainly [unless North made a "psychic" diamond takeout originally] your partner will be able to ruff your second diamond lead, when you get in with the trump ace. This is very apt to be the entire deal:

NORTH
S.—J 8 7
H.—10 4
D.—K J 10 5
C.—A Q 4 3

WEST	EAST
S.—A 2	S.—5 4 3
H.—K Q 9 7 5	H.—J 8 6 3 2
D.—9 7 6 4	D.—8
C.—8 6	C.—J 10 7 2

SOUTH
S.—K Q 10 9 6
H.—A
D.—A Q 3 2
C.—K 9 5

Add two points to your score if you selected the right opening. No demerit for heart king opening; two points demerit for any other lead.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 12. You are West, declarer at a four spade contract. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST	EAST
S.—A 7 6 4 3	S.—K Q 9 8
H.—9 8 5	H.—10 6
D.—A K	D.—J 9 6
C.—A Q 10	C.—K 8 5

North opened the heart queen and continued hearts, South winning the second and third tricks with the ace and king. South then led a diamond. How do you play from this point, and why?

TO-DAY'S HAND

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S.—9 8
H.—7 6 3
D.—J 6 2
C.—A K 9 3 2

WEST	EAST
S.—J 4 3	S.—Q 10 6 2
H.—Q 9 2	H.—K J 5 4
D.—A 9 8 5 3	D.—Q 4
C.—J 7	C.—Q 10 5

SOUTH
S.—A K 7 5
H.—A 10 8
D.—K 10 7
C.—8 6 4

South	West	North	East
1 spade	Pass	2 clubs	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 no trump	[final bid]

Attention is called to North's last bid. I have heard many players, with hands of precisely the North type, pass to two no trump on the not unreasonable ground that they had "already advertised their full strength and therefore had no right to bid again." It is quite true that the same values should not be bid twice. But unfortunately this precept sometimes is in direct conflict with an even more important bit of logic—namely: that on constructive [non-defensive] bidding it is usually foolish to stop just one short of game.

In this hand North cannot possibly tell whether or not nine tricks can be developed. He must realise, however, that he already is at an eight trick contract where there will be little to gain. Surely it is worth while to incur some additional risk for the chance of great additional profit.

It will be seen that the luck of the opening lead favours declarer at his three no trump contract. A heart lead by West would be fatal, but as it happens West leads his fourth best diamond, which assures declarer of two diamond tricks and stoppers.

The club suit is immediately cleared by ducking one round, and even if East shifts to a heart declarer can hold up his ace for two rounds and eventually take nine tricks against the best defence.

What's On At the Cinemas

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 26th MARCH to 13th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1938.

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Wednesday, April 13th
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(Lower Half)
Tsui Yun Pui or Paul Kong vs. H. D. Rumjahn or W. C. Hung

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th April to the 13th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st April, 1938.

HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road (Central), Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th April, 1938, at 12.15 p.m. when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to Five Million Dollars by the creation of Two Million New Shares of the nominal value of $2 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit".

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Secretary
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Allahabad, To-day.

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The report adds that the Government holds the Railway Company negligent and liable to damages.—Reuter.

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The first typhoon of the season has been reported by the Manila Observatory. The disturbance is well out in the Pacific at present, in about Lat. 9 N., Long. 134 E., and is moving W.N.W. in the general direction of Manila.

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